

THE WEATHER  
OAKLAND, VICINITY,  
Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.  
Fair and continued cold to night and Friday; killing frost Friday morning; light north winds.

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EDITION

# COOLEY IS DISMISSED; FITZMAURICE GETS PLACE

Commissioner of Finance H. Edwards Recommends the Removal of City Treasurer From Office; Jackson—No

## LACK OF HARMONY IS ANNOUNCED AS CAUSE

William Fitzmaurice, for Many Years Deputy in the Revenue Department, Is Unanimously Appointed to Fill the Vacancy

F. A. Cooley, city treasurer and tax collector, was today removed from office by the city council on a resolution introduced by Commissioner H. Edwards of the revenue and finance department. William Fitzmaurice, assistant to Cooley, was appointed to the position, which carries a salary of \$8000 a year.

Lack of harmony between Commissioner Edwards and Cooley since the new administration took office eighteen months ago is behind the removal of Cooley today. For the present the position left vacant by the resignation of Cooley will not be filled.

With the removal of Treasurer Cooley, Commissioner Edwards is planning to make some important changes in the organization of his department. He will change his private quarters to the southeast part of the fifth floor at the city hall. Fitzmaurice will also act in the capacity of secretary to the commissioner.

Treasurer Cooley was appointed by Mayor John L. Davis. The resolution "ousting him" was voted for by Commissioners Edwards, Anderson and Hancock. It was introduced by Commissioner Jackson.

When Treasurer Cooley learned that he was removed from office he called the following statement: "Yesterday Commissioner Edwards called me into his office and told me that he guessed he would have to ask for my resignation. I was surprised and told him so. He said that he had a good reason for it. I told him I was not resigning and saved money for the city."

"But," said he, "you don't come in to see me often enough. Whenever I hear anything that is going around among the other commissioners, he comes in and tells me about it. You don't. I am going to appoint a man who is a member of, or on of our patriotic organizations."

"Then I told him that I could see no reason why I should resign. I assisted in electing three members of the city council and I went on record more than a dozen times. I would not resign on them. I just wanted to force the issue and see who would vote against me. I understand that Commissioner Edwards did not."

# Cruisers Seek Raider British Comb Ocean

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The British navy, as represented in South Atlantic waters, is today in full cry on the hunt for the German raider—still at large—which to date is believed to have sunk or captured twenty-six allied merchant ships.

Latest reports account for twenty-four merchantmen rounded up by the Teutonic raider, and with two additional vessels missing. It is believed they, too, may have been sunk or captured.

Four fast cruisers, including the famous Glasgow, which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, are understood to be leading the hunt for the raider.

**JAPANESE JOIN CHASE.**  
One report, as yet unconfirmed, also declares a Japanese cruiser is steaming northward from Punta Arenas to join in the chase.

In addition to the Glasgow, the British warships seeking the raider are understood to be the Vindictive, the Orana and the Edinburgh Castle. The Vindictive and Glasgow are cruisers capable of 13 to 25 knots an hour. The Orana and Edinburgh

are converted cruisers, in commission as merchant ships before the war, and possessed of great speed.

**SUPPLIES SMUGGLED.**  
The armament of the latter two vessels is not known, but the Vindictive and Glasgow carry batteries of ten, eight and four-inch guns.

While search is being made for the raider, described as being of the Vineta or Moeve type, the sea is also being combed for the steamer Tinto, which recently sailed from Santiago under suspicious circumstances.

The belief is growing that the Tinto carried supplies to the German raider. When last seen the Tinto was manned by a German crew—all Chileans having been sent back—but Chilean and British warships have been unable to locate her. Suspicion in connection with the German commerce raider was also attached to the steamer Alauash, which was scheduled to sail today from Puenos Ayres for New York. The Alauash flies the American flag, but she will be kept under surveillance as long as she is in Argentine waters.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BODY TO LIE ON 'SUICIDE CHAMBER'**  
Honors of State Similar to Those Accorded Martyr Presidents.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Queer noises in the room where Harry K. Thaw attempted to kill himself caused a private detective guarding the place to become hysterical today and when the police found him he had shattered the chandelier with several pistol shots and was lying unconscious on a lounge.

The shooting caused intense excitement in the neighborhood.

The detective, whose name the police said was Kelly, declared that he "heard noises" at the rear door of the apartment. When he went to investigate some unseen hand struck him down with a beer bottle, he told the police.

There were several scratches on his cheek and bloodstains on his collar. Marks were found on the door which evidently had been made by a pen knife. A small penknife was found in Kelly's pocket. He was detained at the police station.

# BOLD ROVER DESTROYS MORE SHIPS

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Two Merchantmen, One British and One French, Missing and Probably Sent to Bottom or Captured by Teuton Terror

The Japanese Steamer Hudson Maru Among Prizes; Raider Declared Disguised Cruiser; Brazil Plans for Neutrality

By CHARLES P. STEWART.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
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Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The list of victim vessels of the new German raider which swept the Atlantic during the past month was raised to twenty-four today—with the possibility that it may reach twenty-six.

Two more merchantmen, one British and one French, are missing. They probably have been captured or sunk by the Teutonic sea terror, it is believed here.

In addition to the twenty-three vessels captured yesterday it was definitely established today that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru was included among the raider's prizes. She arrived at Pernambuco in charge of a German crew. Survivors landed from the Japanese vessel also told the first connected story of the operations of the raider today.

**ROVER FLIES DANISH FLAG.**  
The latest German sea rover left Kiel flying the Danish flag, the survivors said.

The dispatches reporting their stories said they declared she was in ballast, being laden only with iron.

The German raider is not only still at large, but she is plentifully supplied with food and fuel—taken from her score and more captures. When she sent the Hudson Maru thirty miles or so to Pernambuco she turned tail and sped away into the horizon line.

The German made the greatest precautions in guarding her plans from the hundreds of prisoners taken aboard her prizes. The survivors were closely confined below decks. They were so numerous that this confinement forced severe hardships. More of the captured crew were utterly inadequate.

**SURVIVORS COMPLAIN.**  
All the survivors were bitter in their complaints of the treatment they received. When the raider left home waters she carried 250 sailors and four German officers. She was well provisioned, but in her combing of the seas has several times replenished her stock of both fuel and provisions from the cargoes and larders of her prizes.

The two ships which sailed from Pernambuco on January 10 and are now believed to have been captured by the raider are the French steamer Paraguay and the French freighter Admiral Latouche Treville. Both sailed for Lisbon. Search is being made for these two vessels and in addition British patrol ships are reported to be diligently searching for the raider.

**JAPANESE STEAMER A PRIZE.**  
Dispatches from Rio Janeiro received today said that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which brought in survivors, was itself a prize. It was officially stated that the Hudson Maru came into Pernambuco under a German flag and flew the Japanese flag at her masthead. Her commander has not yet made it known whether he will inter with his prize and crew or whether he will discharge passengers and take aboard supplies and make a dash for the open sea to do raiding himself.

In the meanwhile the Brazilian government is preparing strictest surveillance to prevent any violation of neutrality laws.

# WOMEN TELL GRAND JURY OF CABARET

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Chief Petersen Appears Before Inquisitorial Body and Offers Office Records and Orders to Police; Approves Big Survey

Bessie Blady and Mrs. Alice Hammond, the first of a group of women witnesses to be called to the grand jury room, were this morning placed on the witness stand by District Attorney Hynes for the purpose of enlightening the county body regarding police regulations and practices. The two women have frequently visited an Oriental cabaret in Sixteenth street, near San Pablo avenue, and it is declared that they have had an intimate knowledge of the character of the place and the police supervision of it.

Shortly after the women appeared Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen carrying a bundle of his office memoranda, presented himself and was immediately taken into the secret hearings. Andrew Bronson was the fourth to respond to an order and J. R. Gomez, a police detective, followed him to public works, and Mrs. Gomez completed the list for today.

It is a certainty that the hearing will be continued for another week. In response to questions of members of the jury, District Attorney Hynes has been repeatedly called upon to explain the law and the penalties attached to certain crimes, but the impression seems to be that so far no actual crime has been uncovered. However, the investigation has been only about half completed and it is expected that the jury will go into all phases of the case, including the mission of public health and safety and the chief of police.

**CAPE MAN CALLED.**  
Dave Cockrell, wanted in connection with the examination of gambling regulations, has been permitted to fly home to call him. Two days ago he was in San Francisco, where he was seen by County Detective Helms. Helms is in the case of other witnesses who are being held on telephone call. Cockrell will come in when wanted.

Bronson is the proprietor of a cafe on Tenth street, where dancing and entertainment has been permitted. Bronson is summoned to tell of police supervision of his place. Bronson has had occasion to apply twice for a license to carry a gun in his cafe as a cabaret. He has also been summoned to the police station where men and women entertainers work. The history of his business operations will be probed by Hynes. District Attorney Hynes is assisting him in the case of other witnesses who are being held on telephone call. Cockrell will come in when wanted.

**HEARING THOROUGH.**  
The hearing is being conducted today, "is going to the bottom of the police department and if there is anything there the grand jury is going to find it. There is much to be done yet and it will be thoroughly done, I am sure."

Gomez and his wife are expected to testify as to the circulation of a poster to secure the introduction of an ordinance to the city council relating to the zone ordinance affecting the rendering of soap materials. The Peterson Tallow Company is alleged to have introduced the ordinance creating a zone. Under the ordinance West Coast Soap Company, owned by Dr. George Reine and his brother, Fred Reine, could not continue to render soap, making an amendment excluding their factory from the zone on the plea that they were in business before the Peterson Tallow Company ordinance was adopted. Jackson introduced this ordinance to amend Peterson's petition.

Attorney William R. Geary was counsel for the Peterson Tallow Company. He is believed to be in the city and will be called. It is expected that nothing irregular appears on the surface of the transactions.

**German Attacks Are Repulsed, Say Slavs**  
PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 18.—The repulse of Teutonic attacks along the Northern Rumanian front is reported in today's official announcement, which follows:

"Enemy attempts to take the offensive against the heights south of the River Oltava were arrested by our fire. The Rumanian forces repulsed the attack south of Monistur-Kachinul on the River Kachinul."

"Southwest of Pralua the Rumanian forces repulsed a height occupied by the enemy and took a great number of prisoners and four machine guns."

**Child's Find Leads to Police Investigation**  
Finding a black handbag containing a small purse, a sum of money, a diamond ring and other jewelry, together with a number of other articles, in Desmond street, led to a police investigation today. The property was picked up by Fulvia Lavasa, a 11-year-old boy, who lives at 4870 Desmond street. He found the bag near the corner of the street and called the police. No report of such property having been lost has been made to the authorities. It is thought possible that the bag was among articles taken from lockers in the Technical High School.

# MOONEY IN PLOT TO KILL WILSON, IS CHARGED

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Assistant District Attorney Cunha Declares His Readiness to Prove Prisoner Was One of Members of Big Ring

S. F. PROSECUTOR MAKES STARTLING ALLEGATIONS

Jury Ready to Try Preparedness Day Parade Bomb Suspect; Judge Griffin Suggests Swearing in Alternate Man

TRIBUNE BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as the Blasters, of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for bomb murders, was a leader with Alexander Berkman, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha charged here today.

"I will prove," said Cunha out of court prior to opening argument in the Mooney trial, "that Mooney and Berkman belonged to an organization known as the Blasters. The purpose of the organization was to overturn the government and stop preparedness at any cost."

Fred L. Schmidschek, 23 years old, an electrician, living at 543 Hayes st., was this afternoon chosen as the thirteenth, or alternate juror, in the Mooney trial. He will alternate with juror 13 if juror 13 is ill or incapacitated.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha opened his first argument at 2:30 this afternoon.

Judge Griffin, speaking from the bench, warned both sides that this would be a protracted case. He advised the swearing in of an alternate juror to act in the absence of any single member of the jury. M. L. Solomon was called for the purpose and will be examined this morning.

Samuel Laybros, 23, a balloon street, was temporarily challenged by the prosecution after he had insisted that his time was too valuable to serve on a jury, and he had been rebuked by the court for being too busy to aid in the administration of justice. He was released by the defense, declared his translation of an anarchist was "innate."

The completed Mooney jury as it stands today includes the following persons: William O. Banks, Samuel H. Shepley, William V. MacNeely, John H. Stettin, John Bazzini, William F. Laybros, John Forsythe, John W. Miller, Thomas Kennedy, Henry J. Brower, L. W. Neustader and Sol Miah.

# Fire Threatens Lives of 163 San Jose Pupils

Four Teachers Save Children From Death When Building Is Destroyed.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—Four teachers saved the lives of 163 pupils in the Burbank school today when fire destroyed the school, which is two miles out of San Jose on the Stevens Creek road. Property loss was placed at \$10,000.

All of the children escaped from the blazing building without injury. When the alarm was sounded the teachers, Miss Maude Young, Miss Elsie Wilson, Miss Ortha Schell and Miss Olga Nelson, marshalled their pupils from the classrooms with the greatest discipline often practiced in fire drills.

# WHEN IS LAND WATER? WHEN'S WATER LAND?

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Tidal Canal Dredging Causes Nice Point to Arise

When is water land and when does land become water? This question confronts Uncle Sam, the state of California and Alameda county as a result of the determination of Colonel Thomas H. Rees, United States army engineer, to fill in certain San Leandro tidal lands with tidal canal dredgings.

Everybody admits that it will turn marsh land into valuable factory holdings, worth millions of dollars. Everybody admits that it will be a nice way to dispose of the material taken from the tidal canals. Everybody, likewise, admits that Colonel Rees is the engineer that can do it, if he starts out. But—

Uncle Sam, under federal law, owns the water which flows over the land which is to be filled in. The land underneath the water belongs to the state of California, by the same authority. Now if the government pours a flood of mud from the tidal canals into its water in San Leandro bay, the mud will sink until it rests on the land which belongs to the state of California. As the flood continues the mud will reach the surface.

Who is going to decide where the line of demarcation exists? Engineers declare that far from being the joke, the situation may produce all kinds and sorts of controversy before it is settled.

# Five Airplanes Aid Search for Army Aviators

Men Ready for Gruelling Flight Over Desert Wastes Along Border.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEAN, ARIZONA, Jan. 18.—Five military airplanes were being used today in the search for Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant V. A. Robertson, two army flyers who have been missing since January 10, when they attempted a flight from San Diego, Cal., to this city.

Three military airplanes are here and two more were expected early today from the army aviation school at San Diego. They will fly over the mountains, as did the other three.

Early today the army officers said their machines were being used to search for the missing flyers. Captain Byron G. Jones had his machine here. It was thoroughly overhauled late yesterday. Two other machines were at the aeroplane supply station at Black Butte, where they were being repaired. Captain V. A. Robertson and a civilian instructor, Francis Wildman, said they were ready for the second gruelling flight over the waste desert stretches.

Yesterday's airplane flight failed to assist the officers in finding any trace of the lost army aviators. The North Island army aviation school officers were firmly convinced the machine and its occupants were still in the desert.

The search was being continued by parties on horseback and in automobiles. Colonel Esteban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, is putting fresh forces into the field daily.

The entire border was alive with activity and the presence of the military authorities was most reassuring to the search, upon which may depend the lives of the two men.

**FARMERS URGE WAR OF DIVERS UPON BRITISH**  
Would Starve Enemy Out While Crops Are Poor  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Rpe-ske, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters as having said in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union:

# Legislature Planning Tax Upon 'Movies'

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—An investigation to determine whether the movie picture industry is a proper subject for a state tax was begun here today by a committee of state senators and assemblymen. Attorneys for the industry protested against the investigation on the ground that it was discriminatory. While all information has been given, they said, they felt the inquiry was only for the purpose of finding out how much money was made and of taxing the industry accordingly. They held that it would be as just to investigate newspapers, magazines and groceries.

# Viceroy for Poland Appointed by Kaiser

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Prince Vnclav Von Niemceykowski has been appointed viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to a Warsaw despatch by way of Amsterdam. Prince Niemceykowski was recently elected crown marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national government.

# THE BRIGHTEST MOST MODERN

APARTMENTS OF THE EAST BAY IN TODAY'S RENTAL COLUMN.



# KAISER'S MEN QUIT POSTS NEAR ZERRE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
BERLIN, Jan. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—Evacuation of German positions near Zerze, on the Somme front, was announced by the war office today.

A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting.

An attack made by the Russians yesterday on the northern Rumanian front, south of the Ortiz road, broke down under the German fire, the war office announces.

The statement reads:

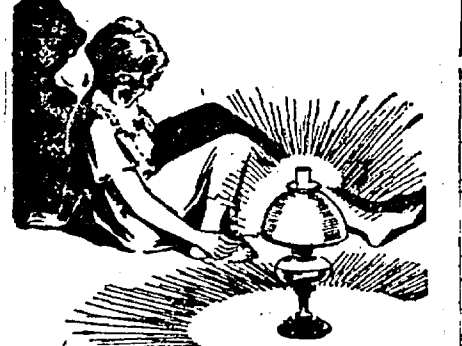
"The explosion of a British mine near Loos was followed by a brief engagement, during which the enemy, who had advanced, was speedily repulsed in violent hand-to-hand fighting."

"After engagements near Zerze, portions of an advanced position held by use were evacuated in an orderly manner on the night of January 12-13 without molestation by the enemy. Since then each day a heavy fire has been directed against the abandoned trenches. Yesterday a British attack upon them, which was expected by us, was launched into the air, causing severe losses to the enemy."

## "Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about two drops. Then the corn not only shrinks, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and see



"That Was a Quick General That How 'Gets-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns."

"Gets-It" makes the use of toe-irritating salves, bandaging, blisters, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, "Gets-It," for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try "Gets-It" tonight.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oakland at all stores of The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

# German Raider's Victims 26, Including Japanese Steamer

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his future plans and that they should not, by any chance, warn other merchantmen which the raider encountered of their fate.

Despite these precautions, some of the survivors managed to witness the German vessel's maneuvers when she captured the French schooner Nantes, and their story was fully confirmed by Captain Days of that vessel.

**PRIZES STRIPPED AND SUNK.**  
According to their versions, the German slipped far ahead of her convey of prizes and broke out the British flag at her masthead. She rapidly overhauled the slow-sailing vessel and then signalled her to lay to. The Nantes obeyed—and the moment she came to a stop, the raider hoisted her true colors, bringing her prize to bear on the Frenchman. A prize crew was sent over to take charge of the schooner. Some time later, however, the vessel being unable to make the speed that the raider and her prizes desired, the vessel was stripped of food and supplies, the original French crew and the German prize crew taken off and a hole dynamited in the vessel's bottom.

"The German didn't look anything like a warship," said Captain Days, "and I had no hesitation in obeying its order to heave to. Besides, I had no chance to escape, as the steamer could easily have overhauled us."

After the Nantes was captured and sunk, the survivors were distributed among the several prizes and finally all transferred to the St. Theodore. Then, on January 12, the Hudson was overhauled, seized and her Japanese crew confined. A German prize crew replaced her places. At this time the raider's prize crew had been repulsed on commerce were likely to have reached the attentive ears of Allied warships dotting the Atlantic, and she made preparations to skip away from the hunter's net.

Many of the survivors were put aboard the Hudson Maru from the St. Theodore and the Japanese steamship headed toward port. What became of other prize ships which trailed along with the raider and in particular what was the fate of the St. Theodore was unknown.

**DATE OF CREWS IN DOUBT.**  
The report still persisted in Rio today that 400 had perished in the sinking of some unnamed ship, but neither the survivors at Pernambuco nor wireless pleas for information sent over the seas brought either confirmation or denial.

The few survivors landed at Pernambuco do not represent by several hundred the number of those who must have been aboard the twenty-four or twenty-six vessels captured by the raider. What has become of the others is not known. They may still be aboard the St. Theodore or some other prizes, headed by German prize crews for other South Atlantic ports. Many may have perished. The close under-decks confinement of the survivors who have already landed, was effective in preventing them from ascertaining more than the most meager facts about her capture and her career. The fact that no survivors could definitely identify the raider is significant commentary on how rigidly the German commerce destroyer's crew regarded her identity and how strictly they carried out their orders for confinement of their captives. At least one British warship is known to have been somewhere around the spot where the Hudson Maru parted company with her captor.

This cruiser was sent several weeks ago from the Falkland Islands, Great

Britain's South Atlantic naval base, to search for the steamer Tinto. But it was fairly certain today that every available allied warship anywhere near the section of the South Atlantic where the raider was last reported, was turning the sea in an effort to locate her.

**SHIPPING WARNED.**  
In the meanwhile British and French consuls issued warnings to all allied shipping. The few allied vessels which did leave—and the number of neutrals as well—carefully hugged the shore, striving to remain in territorial waters as far as possible. From the fact that the commerce destroyer chose the South Atlantic field as her main sphere of operations there was a revival today of the oft-repeated rumors of a German wireless and supply base at some uninhabited spot on the South American coast line. Both Brazil and Argentine governments today took cognizance of this rumor in making another effort to verify the existence of such a station.

**French Liner to Run Gauntlet of Raider**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Undaunted by the fear of submarine raiders, the French liner Chicago sailed today for Bordeaux after delaying her departure for fourteen hours. Officials were emphatic that the delay was not caused by the suddenly revealed activity of a German sea rover.

None of the 123 passengers cancelled their passage because of the raiders' known presence in Atlantic waters. Aboard the Chicago were thirty soldiers returning to the front after long months spent in this country. La Touraine of the same line will also get under way today after delaying her departure since yesterday.

## Wilson Acts on Water Power Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson went to the capitol today and conferred in his room there with senators on the water power legislation which he is eager to have passed as this session of congress. Yesterday he conferred with House leaders and indicated he would call a conference of senators and representatives interested in this legislation. There are radical differences to be adjusted in the water power legislation now being framed.

## Holland Takes a Day Off! It's Last Chance

Jimmy Holland was "off the job" at the capitol clerk's office one day this week. While this may have escaped the attention of the Grand Jury, Holland is willing that Foreman Polier and his colleagues know all about it because Holland regarded her identity and how strictly they carried out their orders for confinement of their captives. At least one British warship is known to have been somewhere around the spot where the Hudson Maru parted company with her captor.

This cruiser was sent several weeks ago from the Falkland Islands, Great

# NOTE LEAK PROBE HALTS FOR COUNSEL

Inquiry Is Delayed While the Democrats on Committee Engage in Hot Struggle to Select Attorney for Hearing

Republicans Favor Proceeding With Examination of Woman Without Lawyer, But Bourbons Believe Advice Needed

BY UNITED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—That the note leak probe may not be again taken up until next week was the belief today when J. P. Morgan, subpoenaed to testify, was notified he need not report until further notice. There was no hearing today.

Democratic members of the House note leak committee had a new struggle today in picking out counsel for future hearings. After working until a late hour last night without accomplishing anything they resumed this afternoon the work of selection.

Everything apparently had been rigged for Samuel Untermyer to lead the place, but House opposition has practically eliminated him. Several other men are under consideration.

Republicans, favoring immediate continuance, said the committee could proceed to examine Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti without counsel, but the Democrats attached more importance to her testimony and believed the new attorney should have a hand in examining her alleged disclosure of leak profits involving W. W. Price, newspaper man, and Secretary Tamm.

## NOTED MEN TO BE HEARD AT AFFAIR

Final Plans Made for the Big Banquet of Commerce Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, which takes place next Saturday evening at the Hotel Oakland, will be one of the biggest affairs ever held by that organization, according to the outlines of the committee in charge.

Two feature speakers will be present on the occasion in the presence of Governor Hiram Johnson and Joseph Scott of Los Angeles. Particular interest attaches to Governor Johnson's appearance upon that occasion, as it will represent his last public appearance before his departure for Congress. He is expected to outline his future policies in the national body at his speech—a subject upon which he has heretofore been reticent.

Scott will speak upon "The Ideal Chamber of Commerce" from the viewpoint of a former president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Scott held office during 1910, one of the big development years for the southern city, and his talk will deal with problems met and encountered during that time.

More than 2500 invitations have been sent out for the banquet, with reservations already secured for in excess of 300 plates. Besides the addresses of the evening, music will be furnished by the Rotary Club Quartet and an orchestra of eight pieces. Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. H. C. Capwell will be toastmaster.

## Russ Sappers Blow Up Mine Galleries

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 18.—Successful raiding and mining operations have been carried out by Russian troops in the region of Smorgon on the Russian front, the war office announced today. The statement says:

"In the region of the village of Sanovichi, south of Smorgon, our scouting parties entered enemy trenches, and in hand-to-hand fighting bayoneted twenty Germans. At the same time three mine galleries were blown up by our sappers."

"In the region west of the village of Semdrinki some of the enemy shelters were demolished by artillery fire on the enemy replied feebly."

"In the wooded Carpathians, the enemy, after firing about 200 shells, assumed the offensive in one of the heights six and two-thirds miles south of the Pniewa mountain, but was thrown back."

## Accused of Assault, Acquitted by Jury

After six hours' deliberation, a jury in Judge Frank E. Ogden's department of the Superior Court last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Fred Roanmont, a young Russian, who was accused of assault with a deadly weapon against a woman. The jury was called to the case after being out all day, and returned with a verdict 11 o'clock.

## Suit Is Filed by Firms Upon Levees

Two new suits were filed today against the owners and contractors who are reclaiming lands west of the Webster street strip, between Oakland and Alameda. The John Breuer Company has sued the Standard American Dredging Company for \$10,000 and an injunction restraining the work. The Pacific Improvement Company is sued by the John Maxwell Company for \$241 damages and an injunction has been asked. This company owns the land. The dredging company is doing the work. When the levee broke the mud and water flooded a group of warehouses.

## Officer and Bank Robber Die in Fight

OKEMAH, Ok., Jan. 18.—One deputy sheriff and one alleged bank robber were killed, and a second robber wounded and captured early today by an Oklahoma county posse of ten men. The men are believed to be two of those who held up the First Bank of Harrah Friday last and since then have been pursued and engaged in several clashes with officers.

## Janitors Complain Service Is Strenuous

The hearing into the janitor service of the county buildings ended this morning in no action by the board. At the

instance of the grand jury supervisor Joseph Kelley called all the janitors before the board to explain certain conditions objected to by Foreman Polier of the jury.

Janitors Al. Williams, James Somers, William Hunter, William Bray, John

Nuby and George Schultz were questioned. It developed that some of the men have been employed at the hall of records for twenty years. They explained that the public abuses the building privileges and that the work has grown too heavy for the staff. It was urged that two more men are needed.



HARDEEN

---HERE IS THE---  
**TEST**  
-----OF ALL-----  
**TESTS**  
Sheriff Frank Barnett  
Defies Hardeen

to escape from a  
**CRAZY CRIB**  
A device which secures all parts of the body from head to foot and holds the victim in a rigid position.



SHERIFF BARNETT

HERE IS THE SHERIFF'S DEFY

Office of the Sheriff  
Alameda County.  
Mr. Hardeen, Pantages Theater, Oakland, Cal.:  
Last year you succeeded in escaping from a full length straitjacket placed on you by Chief of Police William E. Wood. I have something more difficult for you, if you care to accept this challenge. I hereby challenge you to a "crazy crib," a device that secures all parts of the body from head to foot, where there is no chance of reaching any of the fastenings. If you will submit to this test, it must be done in full view of the audience, without the aid of screens or cabinets. These are the only conditions on which we would let you try it.  
Very truly yours,  
FRANK BARNETT, Sheriff.

**HARDEEN ACCEPTS**  
and will attempt to escape from the Crazy Crib IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE on the stage of  
**PANTAGES THEATER**  
At the First Performance TOMORROW  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**

25c EXTRACT OF VANILLA TOMORROW 14c  
**Bowman's Bulletin** HAND BAG SALE NOW ON—ALL BAGS REDUCED

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**EDITORIAL**  
We doubt if any of our customers realized that the successful trips of the German submarine Deutschland meant more to them than a mere item of interesting news.

Upon the shelves of our prescription department today you will find a portion of a consignment of chemicals, including Antipyrine and Pyraminol, which came over on the Deutschland. If it hadn't been for the successful trips of this submarine we would today be unable to fill prescriptions calling for these chemicals. Other important chemicals which have been difficult to get, are now coming to us.

As these chemicals are used mostly in the relief of pain, their arrival has been eagerly looked forward to.

Our ability to get a portion of the Deutschland consignment proves the value of our Eastern buying connections. Only a few druggists in the United States had influence enough to secure portions of this precious cargo—the bulk of which naturally went to large consumers.

**A COUGH MEDICINE WITHOUT NARCOTICS**  
If the kiddies have colds try "Fine and Tan Special." This is the best cough medicine we know of. It contains no narcotics, which is something that cannot be said about most cough medicines. It may be all right (but unnecessary) for grown-ups to take narcotics in small portions, but they should be avoided with children.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE 28c**  
Here's your chance. Tomorrow and Saturday we are going to sell Vergo Violet Toilet Water for 7c. The regular price is 7c and it's the best violet toilet water we know of. It will be sold at 47c for two days only, just for advertising purposes.

**IF MONEY COUNTS GET YOUR HAND BAG NOW**  
Have you taken advantage of our hand bag sale?  
If you haven't you'd better do so. We've reduced every hand bag in stock, many of them the very latest models, such as the new pocketbook shapes, etc.  
If you are planning new gowns, you'll want an up-to-date hand bag to match your walking suit. If you make your selection while this sale is on you'll pay less than you will if you wait until the sale is over.

**FRESH BABY FOOD**  
Is there a baby food baby in your family?  
If so, where do you buy your baby food?  
You may not know that baby food deteriorates with age, but it does.  
We buy it in small quantities and keep getting in fresh shipments all the time. This assures the babies of our customers the freshest and best to be had.  
Unless you are certain that you are getting the best, you'd better get yours at our store.

**LYNWOOD HOT WATER BAGS ARE BEST**  
We Guarantee Every One We Sell.  
This is good weather for hot water bags and our Lynwood bags are the good kind for this weather.  
When a bag is in daily use it pays to get a good one.  
Although we carry other lines costing you more money than Lynwoods, we firmly believe that a \$1.50 Lynwood bag will give longer and harder service than even the more expensive kinds.  
Nurses and physicians who in their practice are using hot water bags continuously almost always select a \$1.50 Lynwood.  
Our confidence in them is so great that we guarantee every one we sell. This guarantee means that you get a new bag without a moment's delay. If the Lynwood you purchased is defective in any particular or does not give the satisfactory service we claim for them.

**EVER-SHARP PENCILS**  
The lead is held firmly in place by a new screw and plunger mechanism which cannot slip under the most extreme pressure. It carries this lead, which necessarily pre-serves a sharp point. From \$1.00 up.

**SPECIALS**  
10c Old Dutch Cleanser  
"Chases Dirt," makes everything sparkling and clean. Special Friday and Saturday. 7c  
10c Peroxide Bath Soap  
Prepared especially for toilet and bath. Special Friday and Saturday. 4 for 25c  
10c Le Page's Glue  
In tubes or bottles—mends most everything. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c  
50c Liquid Petrolatum  
Especially selected for intestinal lubricant—full pint. Special Friday and Saturday. 33c  
25c Rose Cold Cream  
For chapped hands, face and lips—does not turn rancid. Special Friday and Saturday. 17c  
50c Comp. Syrup of Hypophosphites  
A good tonic for general debility from coughs and colds. Special Friday and Saturday. 33c  
25c Extract of Vanilla  
Bowman Quality. Special Friday and Saturday. 14c  
15c English Tooth Powder  
Cleanses and polishes the teeth. Special Friday and Saturday. 9c  
10c Dutch Cocoa Butter  
Used for massaging the skin. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c  
75c Vergo Violet Toilet Water  
Leaves a truly refreshing odor of violets. Special Friday and Saturday. 47c  
25c Comp. Licorice Powder  
An old-time laxative for adults or children. Special Friday and Saturday. 17c  
10c Aqua Ammonia  
One pint and full strength. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c  
25c Liquid Shampoo  
Thoroughly cleans the hair and scalp. Special Friday and Saturday. 17c  
10c Flexible Emery Boards  
For shaping and beautifying the finger nails. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c

# Nearing the End of the Stock Adjusting Campaign

We Give **M.N. Green Stamps**  
**MARYMONT**  
AND  
**UPRIGHT**  
13th and Washington, Oakland

Only two more days—Friday and Saturday. Then comes the end of our most successful merchandising effort.

**New Features For Friday**  
Read this very interesting list and remember that you will find many other specials on the Bargain Tables.

**Embroideries 24c yd.**  
Wonderful! Think of buying 37 and 22-inch flouncings and all others at such a price! Good pattern assortment—large and small.

**Crib Blankets 10c ea.**  
Good size—30x40. With blue or pink border and neatly stitched edge. Limit 4 to a customer. Downstairs Salesroom.

**Honey Comb Towels 5c**  
Size 15x30. Medium weight, soft finish and red bordered. Limit one dozen to a customer. Downstairs Salesroom.

**Comforters \$1.09**  
Medium weight. Covered with silkoline and carefully tufted. A final day feature at \$1.09. Downstairs Salesroom.

**Blankets \$2.50 pr.**  
Double bed blankets. All white, plain blue or pink, also plaid effects. The proper weight for warmth and comfort. Downstairs Salesroom.

**Clothes Brushes 10c**  
A practical, oval shape, double-sided, hand-dipped brush. We have a limited number to sell at this sensational price.

**Angora Sweaters for Women \$7.50**  
Plaids, mixtures and plain colors. They have large collar, two pockets and full belts. We quote the same price on many novelty sweaters. Sizes 34 to 46.

**Other Sweaters at \$3.95**  
Fiber, Angora and wool sweaters in stripes, two-tone effects and plain colors. Belted, semi-belted and sash styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

**Flannelette Gowns 75c**  
Plain white or stripe patterns. Long or short sleeves, high or low neck. All sizes.

**Brassieres 25c**  
Embroidery or lace trimmed. Hook front and back. Sizes 34 to 44.

**Handkerchiefs 7c**  
Odds and ends of men's and women's handkerchiefs. Some corner embroidered, some initialed, some plain. Some soiled and some slightly damaged.

**Ostrich Neck Ruffs 35c**  
Odds and ends—limited color assortment—but an amazing price. Finished with tassels at ends—35c each, while they last.

**Leather Hand Bags 79c**  
Many shapes to select from. Real leather bags, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Not a large quantity—don't be late.

**Lisle Hose for Women 17c pr.**  
6 pairs for \$1.00. Black and white lisle hose in all sizes. Every pair perfect. This is a real sensation. Be wise—lay in a supply.

**Infants' Sox & Stockings 5c pr**  
Sizes 4 and 4½ only in Cotton, lisle and wool. 6 a pair is less than cost to manufacture. Hurry, if interested.

**Women's Undervests 12½c**  
Low neck, sleeveless vests with small crocheted yokes—sizes 5 and 6. Same style, plain finished in outside.

**Wool Middy Blouses \$2.25**  
For girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Slip-over style, faced front or side. Made of navy twilled flannel and trimmed with white braid. Skirts to match—Special at \$3.05 Fourth Floor.

**Wool Middy Coats \$3.95**  
Sizes 16 to 44—for misses and women. Coat style—button front. Some plaided, some plain. All have belts. Wool Skirts to match—Special at \$3.05 Fourth Floor.



# STEPHENS TO GET SALARY OF GOVERNOR

Entitled to \$10,000 Year When He Succeeds to Office to Be Vacated by Hiram Johnson, Decision of State Controller

Lieutenant-Governor's Title, However, Not to Be Changed—Speculation Is Rife As to When Executive Will Depart

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Lieutenant-Governor Stephens will not have to continue on the \$4000 salary of Lieutenant-Governor when he assumes the duties to be turned over to him with the resignation of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, according to a decision announced today by

# FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

# For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by the English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have seen the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 ounce of Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably clear and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. Osford Bros. can supply you.—Advertisement.

# \$15,000,000 Dumped in Mudholes Assemblyman Plans Big Saving

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Over fifteen million dollars was dumped into the "mudholes" of the state during 1915. This was a subject of legislative gossip today as members of the lower house considered a bill introduced by Assemblyman H. H. Ream of Sisson. It is an act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in the state, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties. It transfers to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore permitted by county supervisors and members of the board of supervisors. It vests him with the responsibility of good roads in the county.

County road building and repairs in 1915 cost \$15,021,509.35 in fifty-six counties. Yet, little permanent road work has been accomplished by this expenditure. The explanation here is that road funds are spent by

State Controller John S. Chambers. This apparently sets at rest fears Stephens would not be entitled to the \$10,000 a year salary paid to the Governor. Stephens' title, however, will not be changed from Lieutenant-Governor.

Controller Chambers based his decision on a ruling of Attorney-General U. S. Webb made last July, wherein Webb would have held Stephens would not have power to appoint a Lieutenant-Governor, but would have all the other powers and emoluments of the governorship.

"The purpose of this office," said Chambers today, "to act upon this belief and draw warrants accordingly."

Speculation still is rife as to the date of Governor Johnson's resignation to take up his duties as United States Senator.

Many Signatures on Bonds Are Needed

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson was the first of the three state officials who must sign all state bonds to finish the task of affixing his signature 10,000 times to the \$10,000,000 San Francisco harbor bond issue.

State Controller John S. Chambers still has 2000 more bonds to sign, and Governor Hiram W. Johnson is only half through.

Richardson today took up the task of signing the \$3,000,000 Capitol extension issue, which will be expended on the new state buildings in this city. As these bonds are issued in denominations of \$500 each, there will be 6000 signatures by each of the three officials.

Richardson announced today that the sale of \$1,000,000 harbor bonds, set for January 18, had been postponed until January 25, to allow the attorneys to file affidavits.

# To Remedy Injury to Kern County Oil Men

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—A joint resolution urging Congress to enact remedial legislation on behalf of a large number of oil operators in Kern County affected adversely by the Taft Withdrawal Act of 1909 was adopted unanimously today by both houses of the legislature. Senator W. F. Chandler spoke for the resolution in the upper house.

Assemblyman W. W. Harris of Bakersfield supported it in the assembly.

# Venezelos Followers Freed From Arrest

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In compliance with the demand of the entente the arrested Venezelos have been released, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters. The despatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

# DAY IN LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The day in the legislature. SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. Adopted joint resolution appealing to Congress to pass Philan amendment to oil land leasing bill granting relief to Kern county operators.

Board of Control general appropriation bills introduced.

Former president pro tem, Newton W. Thompson and Edward L. Wolfe granted floor privileges for day.

Adopted assembly resolution extending condolences to family of late William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

Met at 10:15. Passed joint resolution asking Congress to adopt pending oil legislation.

Passed Senate bill No. 11, granting the use of Balboa park to San Diego for exposition purposes.

Passed Senate concurrent resolution concerning indeterminate franchises for Oakland.

Passed Senate concurrent resolution ratifying San Francisco's thirteen charter amendments.

Introduced fifty-three new bills. Adjourned until 10 a. m., Friday.

the supervisors, who are always politicians before they are road builders. Each politician spends road funds for his own political purposes, usually among his neighbors. The improvements are seldom permanent.

The Ream measure aims to save millions each year for the people of the state. It aims to use funds dumped into so-called mudholes for permanent good roads.

# TEXT BOOK PLAN BEFORE SOLONS

School Expert Reports on the Move; Needs of System Shown.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The special committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the advisability of furnishing text books free to high school pupils will make its report at the present session.

In furnishing text books free to pupils in the elementary schools the state spent during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915, \$1,000,000, according to the report of Will C. Wood, the commissioner of secondary schools.

REPORT WARNS. Commissioner Wood's report contains a warning that, although the furnishing of text books is a similar way to high school pupils will enable the people of the state to save about \$60,000 a year through buying wholesale, it should not carry with it a state wide uniformity in high school text books.

"An strongly of the opinion that the principle of state uniformity should not be embodied in the measure," says Commissioner Wood. He considers that teachers cannot perform their best work if their choice of texts is not drawn from a liberal list.

"That the University high school maintained by the Oakland school board and the University of California jointly in Oakland is not sufficient for the growing needs of the whole high school teachers also is stated in Commissioner Wood's report.

NEEDS SUPPORT. "There is need for more adequate support. I am recommending the building and equipping of a suitable structure for a modern training high school and more ample provision for maintenance," he said recently, in explanation.

The commissioner considers that high school trustees should be appointed for at least four years and need greater continuity of policy in high school administration," he points out. "This can also be obtained through authorization of a four-year term for the high school principal."

# Women Behind Three Important Measures

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Three important bills are being backed in the legislature by the Women's Legislative Council of California, which has opened headquarters here for the session. One of the measures refers to the changes in the community property law, financing the defense and providing that wife's signature shall be necessary for the transfer of the community real property. The other bills make women eligible for jury duty and provide for the care of feeble-minded persons.

# County Free Markets Established by Bill

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Establishment of county free markets on request of 15 per cent of the qualified voters is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Stuckenbruck of Lodi. The same bill passed in the session of 1913, but was not signed by the governor.

Senator Stuckenbruck said that if a demand exists for free markets, necessary authority for their establishment should be granted by means of a state law.

# Mono Road Project Will Be Protested

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—A recommendation by the legislative highways committee that the Mono State road be discontinued as a State highway will find opposition in a bill presented by Assemblyman Dan Williams, who, in order to have State aid for the road continued, is asking boards of supervisors, highway commissions and the Nevada State legislature to adopt resolutions in support of his bill.

# WINNERS OF THE TRIBUNE CONTEST

Hundreds of Answers Received Prove "It Pays to Advertise."

Swamped! Yes that expresses just how the desks, chairs, tables and even the floor of the Contest Editor's office looked this morning upon arrival of the first mail.

Hundreds of The TRIBUNE's readers by their response to the Special Page of Advertising in Wednesday evening's TRIBUNE proved beyond a question of a doubt that "It Pays to Advertise."

The solution was an easy one. This was the sentence to be made from the words scattered throughout the advertisement.

IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ADVERTISING IS THE GREATEST FORCE IN BUSINESS TODAY.

Hundreds were correct in their solution, but only six of the many were entitled to prizes in the terms of the contest. Here are the winners who will attend the Macdonough Theater this evening as the guests of The TRIBUNE.

FIRST PRIZE—Mrs. Cloyd T. Sanford, four box seats.

SECOND PRIZE—Inez Sutherland, two box seats.

THIRD PRIZE—Adelene Keller, two box seats.

FOURTH PRIZE—Mrs. M. L. B. Graham, two box seats.

FIFTH PRIZE—Herbert Wynbladh, two box seats.

SIXTH PRIZE—Carl T. Will, two orchestra seats.

To the hundreds who were correct in their solution but to whom no tickets were given the thanks of The TRIBUNE is due for the interest taken.

Better luck next time.

# BILL TO EXTEND EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Senator Lyon Would Include Woman in Offices and Drug Stores.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Extension of the eight-hour law for women to include employees of law, real estate and dental offices and drug stores is sought by Senator Henry H. Lyon of Los Angeles, who introduced an amending bill today.

Senator Lyon said the operation of the law at present discriminated against certain classes of women, office and store employees without very good reason, and that he would seek to provide them with the shorter day. The law governing hours of labor in the fruit and canning industries is not to be disturbed.

Senator Jones introduced a bill placing the state on an equality with counsel for the defense in the matter of the number of peremptory challenges that may be exercised.

# Many Lives Lost in Storms Upon Lakes

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Seventy-three lives and fourteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes during 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association, made public today. This casualty record is the most serious since 1913.

# Opium, Morphine, Heroin Hard to Get

Under the vigilance of the Federal authorities, most of the Narcotic Drug users are driven to obtain their supply from illicit traffickers at outrageously high prices. Thus they risk adulteration and arrest.

This wretched procedure, take the Genuine Neal Treatment for narcotic drugs (administered in San Francisco at 1510 Fell Street.) This Treatment forever destroys the craving or necessity for narcotic drugs of any kind without suffering.

For free information address W. S. Wallace, Mgr. Neal Institute, 1550 Fell Street, San Francisco. Phone West 563. Open day and night. Free auto service. —Advertisement.

# Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal a few of these little tablets as an effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.—Advertisement.

# M'DONALD REFUSES PEACE OVERTURES

Fight With Tom Finn Declared to Be Move to Dethrone S. F. Sheriff.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Refusing peace overtures made by Maurice Raphael, Assemblyman James Ryan and Senators J. J. Crowley and Lawrence Flaherty, in the attempt to patch up the quarrel between Sheriff Tom Finn of San Francisco and himself, Senator Walter McDonald declares that he is in for a fight to the finish. Even hints that he might be recalled had no effect upon the doctory legislator.

The bitterness of the quarrel is leading some astute politicians to surmise that there is more beneath the surface than meets the eye. There are rumors that Michael Casey, Supervisor Andrew Gallagher and other labor leaders in San Francisco are hatching a plot to dethrone Finn as political boss, and that McDonald is merely throwing down the gauntlet of battle.

Finn is perturbed to the extent that he has sent one of his chief lieutenants, Maurice Raphael in person to see what can be done. Although McDonald has proved obstinate so far, Raphael still has hopes that he may make a treaty of amity and he is planning to remain for several days.

The rumor of the possible dethronement of Finn points to Michael Casey as the man who aspires to succeed him as the political arbiter of San Francisco. McDonald's final answer to the peace-makers was this: "Tom Finn has tried

# COLLEGE WOMEN CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT HUSBAND

So Declares Fair Graduate; Says Educated Women Single

Fifty per cent of college women graduates do not marry because of their failure to find suitable husbands, according to Miss Clotilde Grunsky, investigator for the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. She is investigating "Vocational Opportunity Open to College Women." She said:

"This is not so much a reflection on the men as on the false standards we have raised. The average young man of today can't earn enough to maintain a wife with the social ambitions she has been led to think important."

Miss Grunsky made these statements to a class at Mills College last night.

"Anti-feminists are inclined to blame a mad desire for a career for this failure to marry, but such is not the case. They do nothing to make marriage possible for a girl. College women, like others, are almost unanimous in their belief that the ideal life is a married life. But it is a fact that fifty per cent of college graduates do not find husbands."

Miss Grunsky will give another lecture Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Lister Hall at Mills College, when she will consider vocations that are open to women.

# Legislators Form New Association

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—"The Greater California Legislative Association" is organized today. It consists of senators and assemblymen from northern California who are out to see that rural communities, particularly in agricultural sections, procure the legislation which would tend to their greater development and the prosperity of their people.

To dictate to me; he attempts to control me; he sets himself up as a power who can rule that this man shall be elected to the legislature and that one shall not. I won't stand for it. It's a fight to the finish."

# LOBBYISTS BARRED FROM ASSEMBLY

Long Wait Made As Speaker Young Orders Doors Closed.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—A big howl was made by lobbyists today when Speaker Young of the assembly closed the doors on them.

Usually this is not done until the last two weeks of the last half of the session and when the order came today there was much complaining. Young explained that the order was issued simply to clear the assembly chamber of noise and to keep the members from being interfered with, so that the business of the body could be hurried along.

Only legislators, attaches, state officials, newspapermen and wives and relatives of assemblymen were admitted. Admission could be gained by a card signed by an assemblyman but the person so admitted was required to keep his seat beside the assemblyman who signed the card.

# Legislature Passes First Bill of Session

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The legislature passed the first bill of the present session today when Senator Luce's measure granting Balboa Park to San Diego was rushed through the assembly. The bill passed the senate on Tuesday. It is an urgency measure.

# The New Home Treatment for Ugly, Hairy Growths

(Boudoir Secrets) Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms: Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered dehtone. Leave this on for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but result will be certain if you are sure to get real dehtone.—Advertisement.

**KRYPTOK GLASSES**  
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Enable you to see near and distant objects without changing glasses.

**Look Quick!**

THERE in the distance was an aeroplane as clear to my vision as the type on the newspaper page I had been reading.

My wife quickly glanced up from her embroidery and looking in the direction I was pointing remarked how clearly she could distinguish every movement of the aeroplane.

There was nothing very strange in the fact that we could adjust our vision so quickly from near to far, because we both wear KRYPTOK (pronounced Crip-tock) Glasses.

In comfort and convenience, in preserving the eyesight, in the wonderfully clear vision which they give—KRYPTOKS are a revelation to people who have been accustomed to the old fashioned bifocals or to simple reading glasses.

They are the invisible bifocals which combine near and far view in one solid lens, smooth to the touch and void of all seams, lines or humps.

Glance into our window the next time you are passing and see the story our pictures tell.

**KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS**

The old Bifocal With the disfiguring seam or hump

The KRYPTOK Bifocal With clear smooth even surfaces

**CHINN-BERETTA**  
EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES

Oakland—476 Thirteenth Street

San Francisco—120 Geary, 164 Powell

Sacramento, 901 K Street

Stockton, 407 East Main Street

Fresno, 2015 Mariposa Street

Vallejo, 441 Georgia Street

**HURRY!!**

and see the big savings now possible in our January

**CLEARANCE SALE**

Everything in stock marked down to lowest figures.

**SUITS** All Styles **1/2 PRICE**

COATS, SKIRTS, FURS, DRESSES, WAISTS, ETC.

**Eastern Outfitting Co.**

581 14TH ST., COR. JEFFERSON.



PEACE PATH  
POUNDED OUT  
BY ENGLAND

Official Washington Sees Way for President Wilson to Continue Efforts to Obtain Everlasting Tranquillity.

Supplementary Communication Forwarded to United States Discloses Allies Fighting to Prevent Future Aggression

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—England has pointed the way to President Wilson for continuing his work toward lasting peace, according to official belief here today.

In the supplementary communication forwarded to this government from Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, officials have drawn the following conclusions:

The entente powers are fighting to prevent future aggression.

They feel President Wilson can do much toward some plan for an international preventive force to limit future wars and by intimidation has conveyed the suggestion that he pursue this course.

While the President is working out this plan, and gaining sympathy for it as one of the prime requisites for general peace discussion, the entente powers might allow British strength on in an effort to crush, or at least weaken, the military power and prestige of her enemies.

**FUTURE WAR PREVENTION.**

Balfour, it is said, lays stress on the necessity for halting future aggressors. He says, in fact, that while the entente powers might allow British strength on in an effort to crush, or at least weaken, the military power and prestige of her enemies.

**PACIFIC SERVICE NIGHT**  
To Be Brilliant Function

PACIFIC SERVICE



Auditorium to Be Scene of Gay Affair of Big Power Company Employees

An event extraordinary will be held at the Oakland Auditorium Saturday evening, January 20, when the Employees' Association of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will hold their second annual frolic. The success of last year's affair has been the incentive for a bigger and better frolic this year.

Among the many events will be a tug-of-war contest between four teams of employees representing the electric generation, electric distribution, gas generation and gas distribution departments; classic dancing by young lady employees, pyramid building and athletic stunts by the men, a costume pageant of famous characters.

Everyone will endeavor to find Miss Pacific Service, for which a prize will be offered to the finder. There will be games for the children and an orchestra of thirty pieces to furnish music for the dancing.

The arena will be decorated with illuminated Christmas trees which have been sent down by the men at the power plants in the high Sierras. Five thousand invitations have been sent out to employees, members of their families and friends, a large out-of-town attendance is anticipated which will bring employees from Sacramento, San Jose and intervening territory.

The committee in charge consists of C. H. Cowell, chairman; J. H. Pape, finance; R. A. Gentis, house; F. R. George, entertainment; E. C. Johnson, dancing; H. T. Bennett, transportation; W. W. Shuhaw, R. E. Crossman, reception; J. A. Britton, Jr., athletics; A. U. Brandt, electric display; J. Charles Jordan, publicity.

DECLARES TENNIS COMMERCIALIZED

Wrenn Opposed to Crack Players Becoming Salesmen in Stores.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert D. Wrenn, four times national lawn tennis champion and formerly a president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, gave out a statement today endorsing the proposed amendments to the amateur rule to be voted on at the annual meeting on February 9. Wrenn says in part:

"For a number of years there has been a tendency toward prominent tennis players to enter the sporting goods business. This is undesirable, although persons who think of tennis as a business, rather than as a sport, are entitled to do so. The explanation of it is the effort to evade the amateur rule which is wholly undesirable. They say, for instance, that more people play tennis now than formerly, that this increase requires an increased sale of tennis goods to supply them, that the increased demand makes money jobs for tennis goods salesmen. This is the commercialization of the game, and it is a growing evil which must be curbed before it thoroughly commercializes the game."

"Employment of prominent tennis players by sporting goods houses is fundamentally wrong, because in most cases they are paid for one thing, while in reality their value to the employer comes because they do something entirely different. In other words they are hired as salesmen, but their value arises from the advertisement which the sporting goods house gets out of the player's name. This is commercializing athletic fame, pure and simple."

Sporting goods houses do not wish to employ the dates, chess, soccer, etc., in the "first ten." When some of the best players use the prominence which tennis has given them for their profit, less skillful players can hardly be blamed if they put their hands out for what they can get for expenses or otherwise. These facts certainly show the part reputation plays and indicate the extent to which it may be utilized."

"Opponents to such regulations as the executive committee proposes argue as to the connection between tennis and business it cannot happen very often. It won't last long before it is a thing of the past. Why worry? From such a view I must dissent, because I believe only by a firm stand now can future and greater evils be avoided."

Modern Woodmen Will Install New Officers

Newly elected officers of Oakland Council No. 222 of the Modern Woodmen of America will be installed by State Deputy H. V. Rees, acting as head consultant, at the headquarters of the lodge, 1215 Broadway, Friday evening, January 19. The installing officers will be assisted by the following team of the lodge: Chief, Forester W. D. Nodder; commander, J. H. Foster; vice-commander, J. H. Foster; recorder, J. H. Foster; treasurer, J. H. Foster; and the auxiliary lodge of the Modern Woodmen. Their lodge is located at 1215 Broadway.

The following officers will be installed: Modern Woodmen—Venerable consul, J. H. Foster; past consul, J. H. Foster; worthy advisor, J. H. Foster; clerk, J. H. Foster; banker, J. H. Foster; escort, J. H. Foster; secretary, J. H. Foster; and the auxiliary lodge of the Modern Woodmen. Their lodge is located at 1215 Broadway.

**PIONEER WOMAN DIES.**  
ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Maria E. Thompson died yesterday at her home, 814 Peachtree avenue. She was the widow of the late Thomas A. Thompson and had lived in Atlanta for 13 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Agnes O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary, and Mrs. O'Leary. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

JOHNSON WILL SUPPORT PERKINS

Promises Progressive Leader to Back Up Plans for Reforms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Unqualified pledges of support and sympathy with efforts to make the Republican party progressive, is contained in a telegram received here today by George W. Perkins, leader of the Progressive Republican bolt against the executive committee of the National Republican committee, from Governor Hiram Johnson of California. The telegram reads:

"With your efforts to make Republican party progressive I am in full sympathy and hearty accord. Go to it and all Progressives will be with you."

Perkins started today to line up Progressives all over the country in a final fight on the national committee. This followed his announcement that he had conferred with Colonel Roosevelt, Raymond Robbins, well known Illinois Progressive leader, who supported Hughes during the last campaign, also held a conference with Perkins. He announced afterward his full and hearty approval of the protest started by Perkins and Everett C. Cady of New Jersey, and their demand for an immediate meeting of the Republican committee to undo the work of the executive committee.

Regarding claims of various executive committee members to the Progressivism of Vice-Chairman Adams of Iowa, whom they chose for the post, Perkins announced receipt of a sheet of telegrams from George C. Wright, Progressive candidate for Governor in Vermont, and W. W. Wythe, Progressive State chairman in New York, and J. N. Dettmer, Progressive State chairman of Ohio, and J. N. Dettmer, Progressive State chairman of Ohio, and J. N. Dettmer, Progressive State chairman of Ohio.

APPEALS SUIT TO COLLECT COIN

Alleged Wage Bill Protested by Walker; New Trial Is Sought.

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Samuel Otis Walker, secretary and cashier of the California Fruit Exchange, who recently was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$110,466 from the concern, today began a battle to avoid the payment of a judgment to Harry Swift, one of his former employees. Swift brought suit on a \$1000 note. Walker, replying through an affidavit, charged that he was being made the victim of a blackmailing scheme based on Swift's knowledge of his financial methods. Nevertheless, Superior Judge Bernard Flood gave judgment to Swift in the sum of \$784.02.

Today Walker filed notice of a motion for a new trial of this suit and will set up the claim that his own acquittal has vindicated his name, and that Swift is not entitled to judgment on notes which he says were obtained from him under duress.

HOPES SHRIVEL; SO DO POTATOES, TURNIPS, BEETS

Alas! the Ground Is As Cold As Heart of Womankind

Once again it becomes necessary to wall at the higher cost of existing. Potatoes have risen again. Also Alameda county vegetable growers, who sell their own products in the new market building, Second and Harrison streets, announce sadly that 50 per cent of the local garden truck crop will fall because of the last few frosty evenings.

Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, beets and half a dozen other products raised in spacious Alameda county gardens will be so scarce in the market within a few weeks that higher prices will be imperative. The ground is frozen; crops on top of the ground are frozen and shriveled and all hopes may be abandoned for a frozen table. Vegetables will rise in price within another month.

Chicago buyers, competing with California purchasers, have been able within the last few days, to get possession of the frozen potatoes. "Pitty cars" full of "spuds" left Oregon yesterday for Chicago, where growers of Oregon Burbanks will probably realize \$2.15 minimum on the favored product. This further reduces the State supply, and in sympathy the wholesale market advanced on an average of 15 cents the hundred today. More advances are expected, too.

Hanna Council to Give Banquet Tonight

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 18.—Hanna Council No. 12 of the Young Men's Institute will give a social banquet in St. Joseph's hall this evening, in charge of the ladies of the committee: Mrs. Thomas Silva, Mrs. Lorenza, Miss Manlio, Mrs. Helen, Miss Marie Chrysothos, Miss Anna Lehan.

NOTABLE DEATHS

**THEOSOPHIST LEADER PASSES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—William J. Colville, 68, a theosophist and leader of theosophists, died at his home, 1000 California street, at 10 o'clock today. He was a native of Scotland and had been in California since 1880. He was a member of the Theosophical Society in London in 1880 and was the society's first president in San Francisco from 1880 to 1885.

**VETERAN PASSES AWAY.**  
PASADENA, Jan. 18.—General James A. Shelton, one of the last surviving brigade commanders of the Civil war, died last night at his home on Orange Grove avenue. General Shelton was 88 years old and in addition to his military service was for many years a leading figure in the Republican party in New Orleans, where he engaged in law practice.

**LETTER TO DR. KILMER & CO.**  
Birmingham, N. Y.  
We never hesitate to recommend your preparation because we know positively that it is a good medicine for its users who speak very favorably regarding it. We have handled it for five years and have never heard a single complaint, everyone knows that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a commendable medicine.

Bal-Masque Planned by Employees of Capwell's



Committee that arranged Bal-Masque at Hotel Oakland. (Left to right): MISS EMMA RITZAU, LEONA TOWNSEND, CLAIRE GRAY and MARJORIE MARTIN.

Artistic Costumes to Be Worn Tonight at the Yearly Dance at Hotel Oakland

The annual Bal-Masque of the Employees' Association of the H. C. Capwell Company will be given at the Hotel Oakland tonight under the direction of the committee of arrangements. More than two thousand invitations have been sent out for the affair.

The dance will be in the nature of a costume pageant. Many of the girls have been working for weeks to perfect artistic effects. Talent in design and dress, ordinarily conserved for high priced costumes, is to be given free rein tonight's affair, and many beautiful, varied and bizarre combinations are expected.

Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES

**ASHTON-HALL**—Harold D. Ashton, 23, Sybil Hall, 24, both of Oakland, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**BARRY-ADHESON**—James W. Barry, 33, Oakland, and Wilma B. Adheson, 20, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17, 1917.  
**CASTILLO-RODRIGUEZ**—Fernando Castillo, 30, and Lucia Rodriguez, 27, both of San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**DOYLE-John**—John J. Doyle, 60, and Alice M. Doyle, 25, both of Oakland, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**JOYE-BURNHAM**—James J. Joye, 25, Myrtle A. Burnham, 10, both of Oakland, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**WOODWORTH-PATTEE**—Herbert G. Woodworth, 28, and Patricia Patee, 25, both of Oakland, Jan. 17, 1917.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES

**FERRARA-BIANCOTTI**—Pasquale, Ferrara, 30, and Giuseppe Biancotti, 25, both of Santa Clara, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**HAMPTON-SERVIS**—Charles W. Hampton, 32, and Mary Servis, 22, both of Berkeley, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**QUARLES-RENNETT**—John W. Quarles, 30, and Ada V. Rennett, 20, Oakland, Jan. 17, 1917.  
**WASHBURN-CARD**—Henry W. Washburn, 27, Berkeley, and Almada W. Card, 25, Santa Clara, Jan. 17, 1917.

BIRTHS

**CUNNINGHAM**—January 11, to the wife of James Cunningham, Jr., a daughter.  
**ANTHONY**—January 11, to the wife of Mark W. Anthony, a son.  
**TEOHME**—January 11, to the wife of Earle William Teohme, a son.  
**DONAHUE**—January 14, to the wife of John Donahue, a son.  
**DUPPE**—January 12, to the wife of Henry D. Duppe, a son.  
**LOS**—January 11, to the wife of Felix C. Los, a daughter.  
**MARTIN**—January 10, to the wife of Robert A. Martin, a son.  
**NUNES**—January 17, to the wife of John Nunes, a son.  
**MCCLURE**—January 14, to the wife of Claude M. McClure, a son.  
**STANFORD**—January 5, to the wife of Robert C. Stanford, a son.  
**WINDAS**—January 8, to the wife of Cedric W. Windas, a son.

DEATHS

**BRIGHT**—In this city, January 10, 1917, Sarah Ann Bright of Modesto, beloved wife of Walter A. Bright, died at her home, 2544 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Mount Hope cemetery, Modesto, Cal., at 2 o'clock, Friday, Jan. 19, 1917. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, Jan. 19, 1917, at 2 o'clock, at the funeral home of H. C. Geckler (Wright Undertaking Co.), 2220 Broadway, at 14th street, between 14th and 15th streets, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

GODEAU FUNERALS

1/2 Trust Prices  
The Finest Caskets  
and funeral paraphernalia, made in the city, at a remarkably low price, at Godeau. And still Godeau prices. No extra charge for services in Alameda, Berkeley or within 25 miles of office.

**Julius S. Godeau**  
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RED CROSS PLANS TO HOLD BENEFIT

East Bay Society Matrons Will Use Proceeds to Provide Hospital Outfits.

To raise funds for the work of the American Red Cross, a committee of prominent east bay society women has planned to give a large benefit entertainment, either a tea dance or a card party, during the second week in February. The proceeds will be used to purchase materials for hospital "outfits," and to provide for a downtown headquarters.

Those in charge of this prospective affair include: Mrs. John Ferring, Mrs. Timothy C. Coogan, Mrs. Smith Crowder, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Arthur Tashiera, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. A. J. Buswell, Mrs. Mark Reque, Mrs. J. McClemonds, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Glen Barnhart, Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Ely Hutchinson, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. L. R. Webster, Mrs. Francis R. Musser, Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mrs. Dudley Kinsey, Miss Ruth Selby, Miss Annie Florence Brown.

At the annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C., it was agreed to concentrate the forces of the organization upon five of the principal cities in each of the four national divisions. Oakland is included among the five of the Pacific Division directed by John Clymer. The local chapter has been preparing a number of hospital outfits and has nearly completed a box of nine complete outfits for one patient.

The headquarters desired, will be used as a meeting place where the women may buy bandages and do other work for the Red Cross.

HEBREWS OPPOSE LITERACY TEST

Biennial Council Ends Session With Important Resolutions; Meets at Boston Next.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—The twenty-fifth biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations adjourned today after selecting Boston as the meeting place two years hence, and the adoption of many resolutions.

The most important of those opposed the literacy test for immigrants, but approved it for naturalization; endorsed a pension system for superannuated rabbis and urged generous contributions for the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati and other union projects.

The executive committee was left the selection of officers. It is understood that President Frederick Roseberg of Cincinnati and Secretary Lipman Levy will be re-elected.

Bank Employees to Hold Annual Banquet

The third annual banquet of the officers, directors and employees of the Central National and Central Savings Bank will be held at the Hotel Oakland tonight. More than 100 places have been booked for the event in the main banquet room.

R. M. Fitzgerald will act as toastmaster on that occasion. Speeches will be made by Fitzgerald and Arthur J. O'Leary, commodore of the sailing of the employees and their superiors, and the spirit exemplified by the annual event.

Divorce Yourself from Pain and Kidney Disorder

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK.)

Simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anuric (double strength) before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, chilliness, irritability, headaches, drowsiness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

It is such a simple matter to step into your favorite drug store and obtain Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo. Every druggist dispenses it.

All people in America and especially those who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit uric acid (uratic salts) in their tissues and joints. They often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. Such people are not always able to get relief from their troubles by outdoor air in order to sweat freely and excrete impurities through the skin. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, coxitis, sciatica, neuralgia and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant need of getting out of bed at night, by carrying off the uric acid poison.—Advertisement.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

YOUR GOLD

will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid grippe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Scott's is well worth insisting upon.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

ORRINE FOR DRINKING MEN

We are in earnest when we ask you to give Orrine a trial. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from Orrine. This offer gives the wisest and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the Orrine treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home secretly, without publicity, or loss of time from business.



# AGED MINER, STRIPPED OF COIN, SHOOT

Gambling House Gamekeeper  
May Die As Result of Attack;  
Wielder of Revolver Is Held  
on Assault Charge.

Old Man, Losing Money, De-  
mands It Back; Refused and  
Fires on "Club" Attendant;  
Police Cannot Raid the Place

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Almost  
completely paralyzed with a bullet im-  
bedded in his spine, Gerald Brown, game-  
keeper at "Pat" Doherty's gambling re-  
sort, at 1022 Kearny street, was removed  
to St. Luke's Hospital early this morn-  
ing and is in a dangerous condition from  
the wound. It is thought he cannot recover.  
Dr. J. G. Brady, who is attending Brown,  
remained at his bedside until 4:30 this  
morning and later called a consultation  
of physicians in an effort to determine  
what measures might be adopted in the  
hope of saving his life.  
Brown was shot down by John Oros, 60  
years of age, a Tuolumne county miner,  
who claims to have been cheated out of  
all his savings, amounting to \$250, in  
black jack games in the place, which is  
known as "The Working Men's Club."  
The hue and cry against the gambling  
resorts which was begun five years ago,  
when August Postler met death in the  
Paratoga club after losing all his money,  
was again raised this morning.  
The police in this instance, however,  
have a good alibi despite the charge of  
the unfortunates, as "The Working Men's  
Club" is an incorporated organization  
which members of the department are  
not authorized to raid. Detective Ser-  
geant Nels Matheson, who is in charge  
of Chief White's flying squad, has re-  
peatedly broken into similar clubs with  
his men and hailed them into court by the  
dozen, only to have the police judges point  
out the law and promptly dismiss the  
cases. There have even been instances of  
the heaping of blame on the arresting of-  
ficers for invading the inner sanctum of a  
private club.  
Oros gained admittance to the place,  
lost his money at the gaming tables and  
demanded its return from Brown and, as  
"bouncers" approached to eject him,  
opened fire. Brown fell, probably mortally  
wounded; the other bullets went wild.  
The police arrested Oros, charging him  
with assault to commit murder. He had  
bought the gun with his last \$10.

## Bay Temperature Goes Up; Valleys Suffer

While Oakland and the bay cities en-  
joyed warmer weather conditions during  
the last 24 hours, it was extremely cold  
in the interior and in the great valleys  
of the state. Stockton and Paso Robles  
report a minimum temperature of 13  
degrees. The mercury dropped to 20 at  
Lindsay and Merced and to 22 at San  
Jose. The coldest spot in the state was  
Mt. Wilson, where snow fell and where  
the thermometer registered 16.

## Thief Breaks Window and Steals Jewelry

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Smashing a  
plate glass show window, a thief early  
today stole \$2000 worth of jewelry  
from the window of LeBoit Co., at  
534 Fifth avenue, in what is known as  
"the best guarded block in New  
York."  
The store is located near Forty-  
fourth street and is guarded by city  
police, private watchmen and burglar  
alarms.

## L. A. Home Spurned by Paroled Men; Closed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Los An-  
geles county has decided to close  
Mountain Home, a philanthropic in-  
stitution where paroled prisoners have  
been invited to live, till the soil and  
become full citizens. After spending  
\$2000 on improvements and waiting  
several weeks for guests, the superin-  
tendent reported that not a prisoner  
had taken advantage of the offer and the  
place might as well be shut down.

## Surprise for Guests at Big Party Planned



MISS HAZEL MAY

## Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. to Be Joint Entertainers at Big Affair.

Novelties in connection with the  
theater party, planned by Oakland  
district members of the Young Ladies' and  
Young Men's Institutes for the  
evening of February 5, are being kept  
secret by the arrangement committee,  
but something unusual is indicated  
through the activity of those in  
charge. The party, which is to be held  
at the Orpheum, promises to eclipse  
all other similar affairs attempted by  
the Oakland district committee members.  
The arrangement committee is com-  
posed of Miss Teresa Schmitt, Mrs.  
Edward Heritage, Miss Ann C. May,  
George Protheroe, Thomas O'Brien  
and Walter F. Hayes. In addition,  
Miss Hazel May of Oakland Institute,  
Y. L. I., is working diligently for the  
party's success.

## DEATHS FROM AUTO EXHAUST INCREASE

## Mining Bureau Warns of Dead- ly Monoxide Gases in Garages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The in-  
creasing number of automobile ex-  
haust asphyxiations prompted the bu-  
reau of mines to issue a warning today  
against operating automobile engines  
in small garages with doors and win-  
dows closed.  
"In the tests conducted," said the  
warning, "the air in the garage was  
rendered decidedly dangerous after  
the automobile engine had been run-  
ning fifteen minutes. The gas is car-  
bon monoxide, colorless, odorless and  
tasteless and is extremely poisonous.  
The dangerous symptoms of carbon  
monoxide poisoning come almost with-  
out warning and collapse in a garage  
generally proves fatal, unless outside  
aid arrives very soon."  
A chemist conducting the bureau's  
tests was considerably affected by the  
gases.

## Anita Whitney Will Speak on Legislation

Miss Anita Whitney will discuss  
several of the important educational bills  
pending before the State Legislature to-  
morrow evening at the regular monthly  
social meeting of the Melrose Heights  
Parents-Teachers' Association in the  
auditorium of the school building. A  
brief musical program will be furnished  
by Miss Betty Donnell and Miss Mariana  
Donnell, pupils of the school.  
The association has recently presented a  
handsome etching by De Lavanay to the  
new branch library in Melrose.

## NEW WAR BUDGET IS BEFORE DIET

Peace Hope and Confidence of  
Victory Voiced by  
Minister.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In submitting the  
1917 budget in the Prussian Diet Dr.  
Lentze, the minister of finance, according  
to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam,  
made the following statement:  
"Each time we have submitted the  
war budget in the last two years we  
have entertained the hope it would be  
the last with which we would have to  
deal. Again we submit a war budget and  
we should not like to abandon the same  
hope, despite the fact that the Ger-  
man peace offer has been refused by our  
enemies with the announcement of their  
policy of war to destruction."  
After prophesying that the attacks of  
Germany's foes would fall before the  
bravery of the German forces, Dr. Lentze  
continued:

BUDGET TAXED.  
"The war has severely taxed our bud-  
get and has demanded special efforts.  
Although a balance of receipts of ex-  
pected taxes was established on the esti-  
mated, this was only in appearance be-  
cause many important financial questions  
had to be postponed until later. This  
means that after the war we must con-  
tinue to conduct our political economy  
on narrower, more stringent lines than  
formerly."

"The principal thing today is that we  
win the war," Dr. Lentze continued. "The  
blockade makes itself felt more and  
more. It cannot be denied that it lies  
heavily on the country and yet it must  
be borne. Encroachments of private in-  
terests and the difficulties of supplying  
foodstuffs certainly are very great. Many  
a man with small income and a large  
family has great difficulties to meet but  
what is the welfare of a single in-  
dividual as compared with the future of  
our whole people?"

BLOCKADE USELESS.  
"Our enemies make a great mistake  
if they believe they can conquer us by  
a blockade. No one starves in Germany,  
despite the blockade. This has been well  
proved. In enemy countries the cost of  
food and the distress in many re-  
spects are greater than with us. In many  
places still difficult months ahead of us,  
heavy fighting still to overcome,  
many sacrifices of blood and treasure  
still to make. We do not deny it, but  
our confidence remains firm. We are all  
convinced that we cannot be defeated  
and that victory will be with us."

## ARRANGE TO HOLD DOUBLE LAUNCHING

## Union Iron Works Plant Will Be Scene of Novel Cere- monies Saturday.

Arrangements have been completed for  
the double launching which is to take  
place next Saturday morning at the  
Union Iron Works plant on the Oakland  
estuary, when the Regulus, 7000 tons, and  
the Bessa, 10,000 tons, will take their  
initial plunge into salt water.  
The launching will be witnessed by  
city and county officials, officers of the  
company and shipping and transporta-  
tion heads of the east bay district. Nor-  
wegian interests, for whom the two craft  
were originally built, will have their  
personal representatives present when  
the giant craft slide from the ways.  
The two launchings will take place  
half an hour apart, the first being for  
the Regulus, owned by the C. G. Smith  
company, and the Bessa, owned by the  
Regulus and Wilhelm Williamson, own-  
ers of the Bessa, will both attend the  
ceremonies. The Bessa is one of the  
largest vessels ever launched in Oak-  
land harbor, and one of the largest ever  
turned out by the Union Iron Works  
plant. With the Regulus it forms a por-  
tion of the Norwegian ship-building con-  
tracts which have been awarded to Pa-  
cific Coast yards in anticipation of com-  
ing trade conditions at the conclusion of  
the European war.

## Rockefeller's Attorney Is Dead in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Virgil P.  
Kline, 72, personal attorney of John  
D. Rockefeller, died of apoplexy here  
today.

## Sheriff, With a "Crazy Crib," to Grip Hardeen



HARDEEN.

## "He Can't Get Out," Says Barnett; Pantages to See the Struggle.

Hardeen, master of mysteries and  
genius of escape, faces tomorrow night  
the supreme test of his entire career.  
Sheriff Frank Barnett, hearing of the  
escapes of the famous handcuff king,  
has prepared for him a device from which  
the official confidently believes no man  
on earth can free himself. This is the  
"Crazy Crib," the steel device used for  
violently insane persons and by some  
physicians in vivisection it holds every  
part of the body in a terrible grip, and  
no fastening can be touched by the per-  
son imprisoned in it. "Crib," as far as  
known there is no way by which mor-  
tal man can wriggle, twist or manipu-  
late himself loose.  
From this device the handcuff king  
must extricate himself. He has ac-  
cepted the challenge and will go through  
the test tomorrow night at the first  
performance at the Pantheons.

Under the terms of the sheriff's chal-  
lenge he must effect his escape in full  
view of the audience. He cannot use any-  
thing but his wits. The straps and steel  
bolts will be fastened by the sheriff and  
his deputies, who will bring the "crazy  
crib" to the test, and those deputies  
will watch every move that there may be  
no assistance given the handcuff  
king. "Beating the crib" will be in view of  
the audience.  
"Hardeen is a wonder," declared Sher-  
iff Barnett, "and I know that the brother  
of the great Houdini can do some re-  
markable things. But I think I have  
him. This device he cannot unphun-  
able, and he cannot reach the fasten-  
ings. Therefore there is no possible  
way of escaping from it. I have chal-  
lenged other handcuff artists, and they  
refused to accept the challenge."

Hardeen is willing, he says, to make  
the attempt. "I have never refused a  
challenge," he declares, "and I will go  
through it. I have made in good faith by a responsible  
party. I have not seen the thing, but  
I trust the sheriff to put me in it, and I  
do not know how he intends to do it. I  
have seen similar devices and tried some  
of them. I think I can get out. At  
any rate I will do my best, and if the  
sheriff has stumped me he has stumped  
me—that's all."

The contest will take place tomorrow  
night at the first performance at the  
Pantheons, when Hardeen will devote his  
regular act to the "Crazy Crib."

## SYMPHONY SERIES TO BE HELD HERE

Hertz Orchestra to Render  
Notable Concerts in the  
Auditorium.

What will prove to be the most inter-  
esting musical events of the year are  
scheduled for the evenings of January 25,  
February 23 and March 22, when the San  
Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the  
direction of Alfred Hertz, will make its  
first appearance in Oakland at the Oak-  
land Auditorium Theater.  
Of the superlative merit of the orchestra  
and its conductor it is superfluous to  
speak. Its fame to the west is that of  
the Boston Symphony Orchestra to the  
east. Alfred Hertz, the conductor, is  
famous on both sides of the Atlantic as a  
symphony conductor and he is generally  
regarded as the world's greatest Wagne-  
rian conductor and authority.  
The first program, that of Friday even-  
ing, January 25, will exploit Louis Per-  
sing as soloist.  
The opening number of the affair will  
be Tschakowsky's "Pathétique" symphony,  
great favorite with true symphony stu-  
dents, and one of the most glorious com-  
positions known to symphonic literature.  
The brilliant and whimsical overture to  
Smetana's "Bartered Bride" will follow.  
This number was always enthusiastically  
encored when given by Hertz at the Me-  
tropolitan Opera House, where he was  
conductor for thirteen years. The First  
Romantic Symphony of Georges Enesco,  
that new and fascinating young figure  
in the music world, will bring the concert to  
a conclusion.  
Tickets for the first concert are now on  
sale at Sherman, Clay & Company's.  
Communications regarding season tickets,  
etc., should be addressed to Z. W. Potter,  
Room 606, Oakland city hall.

Wrecked Cruiser to  
Be Seen at Reliance

Through the efforts of an Interna-  
tional Film Service cameraman, the  
people of California are given the first  
opportunity of seeing the wreck of the  
cruiser Milwaukee in Humboldt bay.  
L. C. Hunt of the San Francisco office  
last Sunday made a record trip to Eu-  
rope by automobile and secured re-  
markably vivid and clear set of pic-  
tures showing the wreck of the cruiser  
in every detail, as well as the wreck  
of the submarine H-3, which the Mil-  
waukee was endeavoring to save when  
forced aground.  
The pictures are shown in conjunc-  
tion with the regular issue of the  
Hearst-Pathé News and will be seen  
at the Reliance Theater for the bal-  
ance of this week. Unusual efforts  
were necessary to get the film ready  
in time for the regular release day.  
In addition to the wrecks, the crew  
of the Milwaukee is shown removing  
valuables from the stranded cruiser.

## CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

# January Clearances and White Sales

Only Two More Days  
Come and profit while you can

## For the Last Two Days— A Final Clearance Price on Silk and Serge Dresses

Formerly Priced to \$14.75 for ..... }  
Some very pretty and becoming models in both silk and serge. All late  
modes made on straight lines and mostly adorned with pockets. }  
The Silk Dresses are made of Charmeuse, Peau de Cygne and Striped Ta-  
feta. Colors, navy, Copenhagen, black, brown and Russian green. }  
The serges are very pretty and most serviceable models cut full and effectively trimmed.  
It's a wise woman who takes advantage of this offer. }  
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only.) }  
**\$7.95**

## Friday and Saturday Drapery Specials

Figured Bungalow Nets, 36-Inch Voiles, Yard 10c  
Yard 14c  
Values to 30c Yard.  
Big savings in 40-inch figured bungalow nets  
in both white and ecru. Also very pretty cur-  
tains that will give good wear.  
Mercerized Voiles and Marquisettes—21c Yard  
Highly mercerized and 36 inches wide. Attractive voiles and marquisettes, some with band borders  
and others with open work lace effects; colors—cream, white and ecru. Extra special value.

## Advance Shipment of Spring Sport Silks Special, Yard \$1.29

The very newest in sport silks—smart broken  
stripes and the new large dots or "golf ball"  
effects in bright sport colors and combinations.  
Stylish, striking patterns so in demand for sport  
apparel; good quality and 36 inches wide.  
Start your spring wardrobe now—profit by the  
special price and be ready for the spring days!  
(On Sale in Basement Store Only)

## Here's a Bargain! Mill Lengths of Percales 11c Yard

A pleasing assortment—light grounds with  
dainty figures and stripes in pretty colors. Just  
the thing for waists, dresses and children's wear.  
36 inches wide and in lengths of 3 to 20 yards.  
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

## Women's Flannelette Gowns 59c

Only a hundred in the lot—an alluring special  
for Friday shoppers. Made of fine, fleecy flanne-  
lette in pretty pink and blue stripes. Cut full  
and made with double yoke, front and back.  
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

## Women's 79c House Dresses 49c

Made of excellent quality percale in pretty  
checks with collars and cuffs of plain colored  
chambray. Cut full and well made. Be sure  
to reap the benefit of this January Sales re-  
duction. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Agents for  
Globe Knit  
Underwear  
**Capwells**  
Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.  
Agents for  
Butterick  
Patterns

He Finds "Kondon's" on the Job.

Don't try to work with your head all stuffed up. A tube of  
genuine Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will make you clear as a bell.  
50 million intelligent Americans have used Kondon's for  
cold-in-head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you com-  
plimentary trial cans. All druggists offer 25 cent tubes with the  
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worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kondon's  
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rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago,  
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strains. Cleaner and easier to use than  
mucous plasters or ointments. It penetrates  
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Liniment**  
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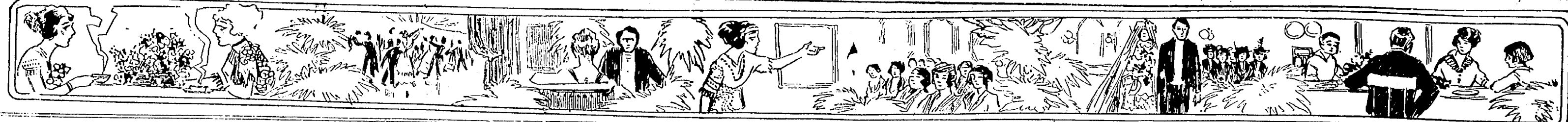
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# Ballet

There is a very lovely quartet of brides elect in Alameda whose friendship dates back to school days and whose interests have for the many years of their young lives been quite identical. It was a bit of fate that this group of interesting characters of representative families should be united at about the same time to the little love-god and that their betrothal should be announced within a few brief months of each other. Now each girl is busy with wedding plans, and they have all decided to have their marriages on the same day, the 21st of January, at the home of Miss Marylynn, who will be the first of them all to be married. But a few weeks ago, at Christmas, she told of her appointment to the position of Miss Marylynn, and her friends, who were all of the same mind, decided to have their marriages on the same day, the 21st of January, at the home of Miss Marylynn, who will be the first of them all to be married.

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MISS JEANETTE MAXFIELD, who was maid of honor last evening at the wedding of Miss Elsie Kroeger and Harry Herbert Bissell. Webster, Photo.



With Miss Eyre as the guest of honor, there will be a reception and ten on Saturday, January 27, at the rooms of the American Fund, 100 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Among the smart women interested in the affair are Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. John B. Casserly and many others.

Mrs. Eugene N. Engelhardt and Miss Barbara Adelle Engelhardt opened their 321 Broadway avenue home this afternoon for a prettily appointed tea which found its motif in another daughter of the home, Miss Anne Engelhardt. Miss Engelhardt will join the procession of February brides, after her wedding with William Crocker, going to Bakersfield where the new home is to be established.

Society with heart to bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay Watson who with their interesting little family have been spending the mid-year in Oakland. They have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Clay, in Adams Point. Mrs. Watson will accompany Mr. Watson to the San Francisco marriage of Dr. William Frederic Bado on Friday, February 2. Bridge will round out the hour.

Mrs. Samuel Burdick will be the inspiration for the bridge luncheon for which Miss Ella Ghirardelli is claiming guests on Thursday afternoon of the coming week. The pretty young mistress will entertain at the Ghirardelli residence in Oakland avenue, extending her hospitality to a number of the maids and matrons of the younger set.

Over one hundred cards have been sent out by the Mothers' Club of the Lockwood School for tomorrow afternoon when they are entertaining at a reception and luncheon. The pretty young mistress will be Miss Elizabeth Nelson, a member of the faculty. Musical numbers by the club will be given by Edwin Bergholtz and Miss Fern Beckmann.

Following a program laid out by the entertainment committee of the Transportation Club, L. L. Davis of the Western Pacific Railroad company will speak before that body at tomorrow's luncheon. He will talk on "Over the Mountains and Through the Forests," after which a round table discussion will be indulged in by the Transportation members present.

Plans are now under way for a smoker to be given by the Transportation Club in the Hotel Oakland on January 27. Harry Brown of the Key System is in charge of the entertainment features and already has secured some splendid talent for the occasion. This will be the first "get-together" meeting held by the club since its organization and every effort is being made to make it a success.

Modern Paintings Are Sold in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — Eighty-seven modern paintings were sold at auction by the American Art Association here for \$132,300, an average of almost \$500 each. Few of the canvases were more than fifty years old. The chief attractions were paintings by Claude Monet, the French impressionist, and an assortment of paintings of the Barbizon school. Twenty-four of Monet's works brought \$161,000.

## The Bride of the Moment

By Carolyn Wells.

"I've been wondering whether to go to see him and if I know I saw him take the stone. He knows I accepted the one he returned to me, without a word of objection. And I would be willing to let him keep the real stone rather than have the story get out. But he is not a clever man. He is quite capable of trying to dispose of it in a way to expose himself to discovery. No one could sell the diamond without being asked for its history."

"Is it famous?" "Not by name, and it is not internationally known. But it is big enough to be familiar by description to many dealers, and it is too valuable to be casually sold. Worry is sure to get into trouble if he tries it, and I feel sure he will try it."

"You don't think he is the murderer?" and Ford looked keenly at Bingham. "He isn't capable of a deed of blood. He is too timid and lacking in courage. Besides, what could be his motive?" "Disappointed love?"

"No, I'm sure not. He and Ethel were always chums, and though he was never in love with her, he knew it was hopeless. No, Worry, I'm sure, took that diamond because he saw it there on the floor and couldn't resist the temptation. That's the whole story. And the two men went to see Warren Swift, and by tactful questioning and gentle measures they brought him to confess that he had done just what Bingham supposed. He had seen the stone fall from Ethel's neck, and had picked it up for safe-keeping. He had thought Bingham saw him, but was not quite sure of it. So he pocketed the stone, and took it home with him. It was after that that temptation assailed him. He was deeply in debt, and in danger of humiliating exposure. He reasoned with himself, as Ethel had, and he decided that her marriage nullified that will. He had no hope from that source. Bingham might help him, but the circumstances he hated to ask help. He persuaded himself that the gem, being his, was his to keep."

But this story was not told straightforwardly, or even coherently. The two men only got it out of him by careful and kindly questioning. Worry Swift was a nervous wreck, a never-do-weel, who could never be a man. "I don't know," was his usual reply to queries as to his motives or impulses.

"It ought to be mine," he repeated, sullenly, over and over. "Ethel wanted me to have all her stuff, and this was hers when she died."

"Never mind the diamond, Worry," said Bingham. "I mean, never mind who is the legal possessor of it. You have it, haven't you?" "Yes, I was afraid to try to sell it."

"And you may well be afraid to try to sell it, and I'll pay off all your debts, and let you start with a clean slate."

"You're a good fellow, Bing; you always were good to me. Here it is!" and he handed the diamond over to Bingham. "Ford and I have a little business, purely for a man. Swift was a nice fellow, but his face was vacuous and weak. Surely he never committed murder, and yet—who could say?"

Stanford Bingham, too, looked at him thoughtfully. "You're nothing but a liar, Worry," he said, "and you never will be. But at least, you word about this diamond business to any one. I will take care of you. But tell us, if you can, whether you changed to notice a woman at the church window during the ceremony?"

"A good-looking? A regular beauty?"

Yes, I saw her, while I stood there with you waiting for Ethel to come. Who was she?" "What did she look like?" "Oh, dark, sort of wicked, rather foreign, but a hummer, all right. Who was she?" "We don't know. Did you see her do anything?" "No; just stood there looking in. She must have been up on something, under the porch. She rested her hands on the sill. I had just noticed her, when the procession started up the steps. I never thought of her again. Why? What a nuisance!"

"Nothing," and Ford looked stern. "Now, see here, Mr. Swift, if you want to be helpful, please answer questions, and don't ask them. First, what do you know of your cousin's acquaintance with the young men of the town, before she became engaged to Mr. Bingham?" "Worry smiled a little. 'Only that they were all duffers, over her—and she led them all a dance.'"

"To be definite, then, how did she treat Mr. Kennedy?" "Oh, she liked him some. He was dead gone on her about a year ago, just before she was engaged to Stan. But Ethel didn't care specially about him. He had no money and no prospects. I was his beau. She always had forty leaven."

"Do you know Kennedy well?" "Yes, pretty well. We went on a fishing trip together last summer, and that's when I found out that he was hopelessly in love with Ethel. We were gone all of August, and he poured out his troubles to me like I was his father confessor."

"Yes; mother and aunt were away, and I had the month's vacation, and so did Hal. We went up to Lake Placid."

"Sure I'm sure. Why?" "Did Kennedy stay with you the whole time, or was he away a few days?" "All the time there. Never budged. There were some girls there we liked, and we just loafed around, and fished, and danced, and danced. Why?"

"Ham said, 'reiterated Ford, and Bingham said, 'I'll help you financially, and any other way I can; all on condition that you repeat no word of what we have said to anyone, and that you say no word to any one concerning Ethel's death. I mean, of course, in the way of suspicion or evidence. You know nothing about the story, do you, consult with me before you tell what you know? I tell you all this, for the police will doubtless try to quiz you. Remember, if you give them any hint of what Mr. Ford and I have talked over, you need not look to me for help with your affairs.'"

The boy promised abedience as humbly as if he were a reprimanded child, and the two men went away.

"A sad example of a mother's spoiled darling," commented Bingham. "Worry Swift will never be a man, because he never was trained to be one."

"He hasn't much material to work on," said Ford. "There must be some natural force, one who knows he can ever connect him with murder. I said Bingham positively: 'and by the way, his story of the Lake Placid trip seems to let Kennedy out.'"

"It seems to, but I'm not prepared to say that it does. Going that way, Good-bye, Mr. Bingham; I've an errand across the street," said Worry.

The men parted, and Ford went to the office of Guy Farish. The last he saw of Worry was a bright-faced boy admitted him.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

## Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Uncle Wiggily Long ears, the nice rabbit gentleman—at least I try to make him nice—was out near the back steps of his hollow stump bungalow one morning, trying to mend a hole in his rubber boots, so he would have them ready in case he was caught in a snowstorm.

All of a sudden he heard some one call. "Oh, excuse me." Before the bunny gentleman had a chance to say whether or not he would do the excusing, he felt something shower all over him, and, for a moment, he thought it was one of his little animal children friends playing a trick.

"Hello! What's this?" the bunny cried. Then he saw it was some apple peelings that had seemingly flown out of the kitchen window. "Oh, I certainly do beg your pardon," spoke the voice of Nurse Jane Fuzzy. "I'm sorry, I meant to throw those apple peelings out there so Charlie and I didn't know you were anywhere about."

"Do you want me to gather up the peelings?" asked the rabbit uncle. "Oh, no, indeed!" laughed Nurse Jane, as she came out to pick a curly piece of apple skin of the pink twinkling nose of the rabbit gentleman. "I have something better for you to pick up."

"Pray, what is it?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "Apple pie," went on the muskrat lady. "I have peeled the apples for the pie, and I have baked it away without thinking. But I still have the apples themselves left, and soon I'll be making the pies."

"Well, please don't toss a pie at me," begged the rabbit gentleman, with a laugh. "I used to be pretty good at catching things when I was a young rabbit and played ball. But now—"

"Oh, don't worry," laughed Nurse Jane. "I shall not fling any pie at you, but put them on the table for supper—at least."

"Did you make only one?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "No, I made six," the muskrat lady said. "And I have a little more to ask if you did not want to take them to a friend of yours."

"Grandpa Goosey Gander, of course!" Uncle Wiggily said, in his merry jolly tones. "He loves apple pie as much as I do. 'Uncle Wiggily' look at it, and I'll give you one for him," said Nurse Jane. "Here you are! A pie for your goose friend. It is just from the oven and hot."

The hot pie was nicely wrapped in a clean napkin and Uncle Wiggily, whistling a most jolly tune, started off with it over the field and across the woods. I mean he started off with the pie, though, of course, the tune went also. "Oh, how cold and shivery I am! I'm sure I shall freeze if I do not soon get warm."

pa Goosey's pen before the rabbit gentleman heard another sad voice saying: "Oh, how cold and shivery I am. 'Pray, who are you?' Uncle Wiggily wanted to know."

"Shiver no more!" cried the kind bunny on that, and when you are hungry eat as much of it as you like. Eating keeps every one warm."

"Thank you," said the grasshopper. Uncle Wiggily hopped on a little farther. "I'll have to go back and get another pie."

"Now do be careful of this; they are getting scarce," said Uncle Wiggily. But do you s'pose he was? No, he wasn't. He gave that pie to a shivery mud turtle. And the fifth pie he gave to a cold cat, and the sixth one to Dickie Chip-Chip, the sparrow boy."

"Well, that's the last apple pie," said Nurse Jane, as Uncle Wiggily came back the last time, after giving the pie to Dickie. "I have no more, and no time to bake another."

"Never mind," whispered the bunny uncle. "I can eat cold chocolate cake as well as hot apple pie. And he did. And he said he was just as happy with cake as with pie."

So, from this we learn that it is better to give away things sometimes than to eat them ourselves, and if our black cat doesn't dip the end of its tail in the flour barrel and make itself all white, let the nose of the lady in the pink dress tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his funny bunch.

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**Fremont High Seniors Name Class Officers**

At a recent election, William Noblett was named president of the high senior class at the Fremont High School. Other officers selected by the June graduating members were: vice-president, Letha Shannon; secretary, Bessie Dunn; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Patrick; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Miss Ella J. O'Donnell; custodian of the banner, Margaret Frazier and yell leader, Maryat Parker.

The new officers are planning a program for one of the Friday Assemblies. Three noon dances will be given in the school gymnasium, the resultant proceeds to be used in publishing "The Flame," the high school journal.

## SUGAR EATEN HERE LESSENED IN 1916

U. S. Consumed Only 7,960,000,000 Pounds of Sweets in Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—America's sugar consumption in 1916 was less than in any year since 1912, according to estimates by the department of commerce. Heavy exports and lighter imports, coupled with a poor American crop, kept the per capita consumption down to 78.13 pounds, against \$4.06 the year before and \$9.14 in 1914. The world's production declined last year more than four billion pounds.

These conditions are blamed by department officials for the present high prices of sugar.

The United States in 1916 became for the first time one of the big sugar exporting nations, selling 1,836,000,000 pounds. Its own imports shrunk 46,000,000 pounds. Of the world's output, the United States, despite the shortage, consumed a larger percentage than the year before. It took 21 per cent of the total against 20 per cent in 1915.

The world's total sugar production last year was 37,133,000,000 pounds, against 41,251,000,000 in 1915 and 41,372,000,000 in 1914. The United States consumed 7,960,000,000 pounds.

## MC GUIRE LOSES FINANCEE, CASH

Court Decides Against Aged Wooser in Suit Against Mrs. Brown.

Dennis MacGuire, retired, lost a bride and \$250 yesterday when Superior Judge Everett J. Brown rendered a decision against him and in favor of his former financee, Mrs. Martha Brown. At seven MacGuire ventured into new pastures to win a wife and his disappointments were detailed to the court, but in vain.







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## SCIENTIFIC WAY PREFERABLE.

Assemblyman Gelder is continuing his fight against measures for the prevention of contagious diseases. His latest reactionary efforts are the introduction in the Assembly of one bill making it a misdemeanor for an official of any public or private school to insist upon vaccination as an entrance condition, and another prohibiting compulsory examination of school children by health authorities without the written consent of parents or guardians. Both these proposed measures would restore many of the perils to health and life which existed in an era of unenlightenment that has long been passed.

Vaccination has been determined by scientific application to be an effective measure against the spread of smallpox epidemics and against the disease persisting in a virulent form. With all due respect to Mr. Gelder and his colleagues at Sacramento, the public health is much better safeguarded by scientists and scientific methods than by regulation-mad legislators. Even if the State should commit the fatal error of creating more favorable conditions for smallpox epidemics in the public schools, it should in all conscience leave the private schools as a refuge for those who can afford it. After prohibiting the private schools from taking precaution to conserve the health of pupils, the next logical step would be to prevent the householder from protecting his own family.

The old fight against vaccination crops up periodically and a fatal epidemic of smallpox may be necessary in order to convince the survivors of the foolishness of tolerating the critics and enemies of preventive medical science.

The proposal to prohibit the compulsory examination of school children by the health authorities aims to place the children of ninety-nine parents at the mercy of one ignorant or evilly-inclined parent. Modern social and governmental methods are impatient with and intolerant of such practices.

## PROMPT ACTION.

The Alameda city authorities are to be commended for their prompt action toward qualifying as a candidate for the site of the new Pacific Coast naval base. Immediately after the receipt of a letter from the president of the federal naval base commission, which is investigating the various possible sites on the coast, inquiring whether Alameda would be willing to cede to the national government its interests in the tidelands on the west side of the city, the council met and unanimously voted to relinquish all the rights in the lands the city now possesses. Alameda holds these lands in trust under a conditional grant from the State and it will be necessary for the State also to acquiesce in giving assurance to the naval commission that title will be confirmed to the federal government if they are desired as a naval station. But the city across the estuary has performed its part promptly. It already has removed the only obstacle to obtaining the naval base over which it had control.

All the Alameda county communities are as one in desiring that the naval station be located on this side of the bay. They are therefore pleased that one more opportunity is added to those already existing. The more available sites on the east shore, the greater the chances of victory for this district.

Certainly all the east bay citizens will cooperate in such steps as are necessary to be taken to complete Alameda's assurances that title to the newly-suggested site will be granted. A resolution has been introduced in the Assembly with the purpose of obtaining the consent of the State to the use of the tidelands for federal purposes and the entire Alameda county delegation should lend their hearty and earnest support in the matter.

By the decision of the United States Supreme Court, in the Digs-Caminetti case, the scope of the application of the Mann "white slave" act has been more clearly defined. The penalties it provides may be legally imposed upon men who provide for the transportation of women from one State to another for immoral purposes; it is not essential that the travel be in the nature of a commercial transaction. This interpretation is in accordance with statements by the author of the law of its intention, as well as the textual provisions

and implications of the law. It remains for the Supreme Court to determine whether women partners to travel from one State to another for immoral purposes are also liable to the penalties of the law before the danger of abuses of it may be eliminated.

## TWO MEN WHO TRIED.

The mere fact that the number of lynchings in the Southern States last year was only fifty, as compared to fifty-four in 1915, does not give great encouragement that this method of "administering justice" is on the wane. The lynching fever may rage more violently this year than ever before; it largely depends upon how much time the people have for amusement, or what other diversions they may possess.

Two events have been recorded recently, however, which give some measure of confidence that a fairer period may be dawning in the South. A South Carolina sheriff died the other day in defense of a prisoner in his keeping. He was a negro proven to have committed a crime for which any form of punishment by death is inadequate. The sheriff knew this, but he had a sense of his obligation under the law to preserve the criminal formally to satisfy justice according to law. Last week a mob was outside a house in Murray, Kentucky, threatening to lynch the judge, the sheriff and other officials if they did not turn over for mob vengeance a negro charged with crime. Hearing of the peril of the law officers, Governor Stanley started for the scene with the remark that he "would give the mob a chance to lynch the Governor of Kentucky." He was accompanied by no escort. He told the mob that a year ago he called upon God to witness that as the chief magistrate of his State he would support the law and maintain its integrity; that he was present to protect the court with his own body if necessary. The mob dispersed.

Full honor to the sheriff of South Carolina and the Governor of Kentucky. They have made spiritual contributions to the maintenance of law and order, to the orderly dispensation of justice. Their example and the examples of others like them will in time make the officials of the Texas town who permitted a lynching because they considered it would be useful to create a little excitement before election time, blush for shame, or if that be impossible, make the good citizens blush for the shame of their State. They will cause Georgia legislators to ponder over their disinclination to pass a law enjoining officials to take more care in protecting prisoners in their charge.

## INSISTS UPON A WAGE LAW.

By the new bill which he has introduced in Congress for the regulation of the employment of men in the operative department of the railroads, Representative Adamson shows that he cannot get away from the wage idea. His bill which was passed at the last session of Congress was a higher-wage law and its operation has been held up by injunction while the Supreme Court passes on the constitutional powers of Congress to regulate wages. Mr. Adamson's new bill would reduce wages.

In this new measure severe penalties are provided for violating the eight-hour day clause. Mr. Adamson says he has learned that the operators and employees are in collusion to work out a method by which the eight-hour feature may be disregarded and he is determined that the employees shall not work longer than eight hours a day, except in the case of an actual necessity and after the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been obtained.

Now, the four brotherhoods of railroad operatives do not want such a law as Mr. Adamson proposes. The brotherhood chiefs have explained quite fully to their men that the eight hours was only a basic day by which overtime might be increased. As a large portion of the employees' pay is overtime, the new bill would, if enacted into law, decrease present pay, just as the old Adamson law would, if upheld by the courts, increase it.

The administration leaders have all along insisted that it is possible to regulate the hours of labor and have time and again stated that it was their intention to enact a work-day law only. Yet Mr. Adamson cannot get away from the wage idea. It might not be a bad plan to instruct him to prepare a wage bill; then he might devise an acceptable work-day law.

United States Senator Lodge has criticized with good reason the act of Ambassador Bernstorff for his statement to the public immediately after the President's peace notes were despatched. Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin, has been asked for an explanation of a speech he is reported to have delivered shortly after his return to the German capital. Both Mr. Bernstorff and Mr. Gerard are able men, but they are also ambitious. As representing opposite types, we have Mr. Brand Whitlock in Belgium and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page in Italy. These two gentlemen are merely working, trying to perform well whatever duties their offices may require of them. They have no desire to promulgate international policies, or to utter hopes and praise concerning the action of other officials. These facts lend interest to the observation John Quincy Adams many decades ago wrote in his diary concerning Mr. Bagot: "No English Minister has ever been so popular; and the mediocrity of his talents has been one of the principal causes of his success. This is so obvious that it has staggered my belief in the universality of the maxim that men of the greatest talents ought to be sought out for diplomatic missions. Bagot has become a better Minister than a much abler man would have been."

## NOTES and COMMENT

Colonel House is inexcusably slow in making up his mind what we had best do next as to Mexico.

The Hanford Sentinel springs an idea. "It's a funny thing that a cruiser named 'Milwaukee' should come to grief over a bar."

Thomas W. Lawson is a spectacular person, but has never merited the charge of being a fool. Which he would merit if his charges as to the leak were entirely unfounded.

A bill has been introduced to pile upon justices of the peace the added duties of employment agents. Some legislators appear to think there is no limit to the burdens that officials may carry.

Invidious item from the Santa Ana Blade: "The grand jury at Oakland has started a police investigation. Such an investigation seems to be very much in order about twice a year in the large cities."

Senator Kehoe is baiting the insurance companies and agents in a truly artistic fashion. Whether they get hurt or not, they are sure to be interested and to be at full attention till the meridian is passed.

Whatever may be said about the stranding of the cruiser Milwaukee, it is certain that a ship of her caliber is not the ideal craft to go wrecking with, not to discuss a vessel of that class going into peril for a submarine.

It is intimated in the despatches that Constantine of Greece is to lose his crown. He will be lucky if they do not cut low in lopping it off, as has been known to be the case where such operations have been performed.

Santa Ana Blade rises to inquire: "Riverside claims 22,735 inhabitants and San Bernardino 21,438. We rise to inquire if these figures are gross or net, and whether those statisticians take their dope in a spoon or with a hypo?"

We read of the arrest of an "author, poet and carpenter." It is an unusual combination of titles, and though the news does not differentiate as to which brought the trouble, the conclusion will be it was not the lumber following.

Unambiguous item from the Chico Enterprise: "After their record as peace soldiers in 1915 and slackers in 1916 it's a wonder that the California Grays have the nerve to ask to be taken to Washington or that anyone wants them there."

T. R. may not feel equal to making a conquest of the cannibal islands, but he is wide awake and on the job with Perkins and Colby in the reference to the Old Guard. If you want to find T. R. look for the national political scrap that is under way.

We notice without surprise a reference in the news from Sacramento of the introduction of a bill to protect heifers. It probably is a good measure. It has been introduced by a San Francisco member, who may know all about the need for such protection.

Passing observation from the Reading Courier-Free Press: "One of the things not mentioned in Hiram Johnson's farewell speech is the fact he increased the tax on cigarettes \$8,000,000 yearly and with it built up a political machine to send him to the Senate. But why bother with such unrealistic things as increased taxation?"

Assembly Goetting's bill to substitute a single-house legislature for the present one to meet every four years, and containing a lot of provisions curtailing the perquisites and privileges of members, is no destined for an extensive journey on the law-making route. With that, a novice might think it worthy of serious consideration.

We read with incredulity of the vogue of soothsayers and charlatans with their own heads of Europe with their own heads of Europe, and wonder how such things can be; and yet the Schlatters and others are right with us and do not lack a following. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that a considerable percentage of humanity everywhere likes to be bunked.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Russell Brothers & Stewart are shipping out 600 cattle in a few days to Norfolk, where they will be put to pasture. Stewart, in explaining this, said that the demand for cotton acreage, and the cold winter, which had retarded the growth of pasture, had made feed high and scarce in the valley and that in order to handle their cattle economically they were compelled to ship them out.—Holtville Tribune.

In outlining a bill to cover a lot of needed amendments to the automobile laws of the State it is noticed that some wide awake worker for changes added to the end of the recommendations an increase of salary for the State Automobile Commissioner from \$3000 to \$5000 annually. Taxpayers would hold that \$3000 is enough for the head of that service, but we have with us the H. C. of L., and an excuse for digging deeper into the treasury.—Stockton Independent.

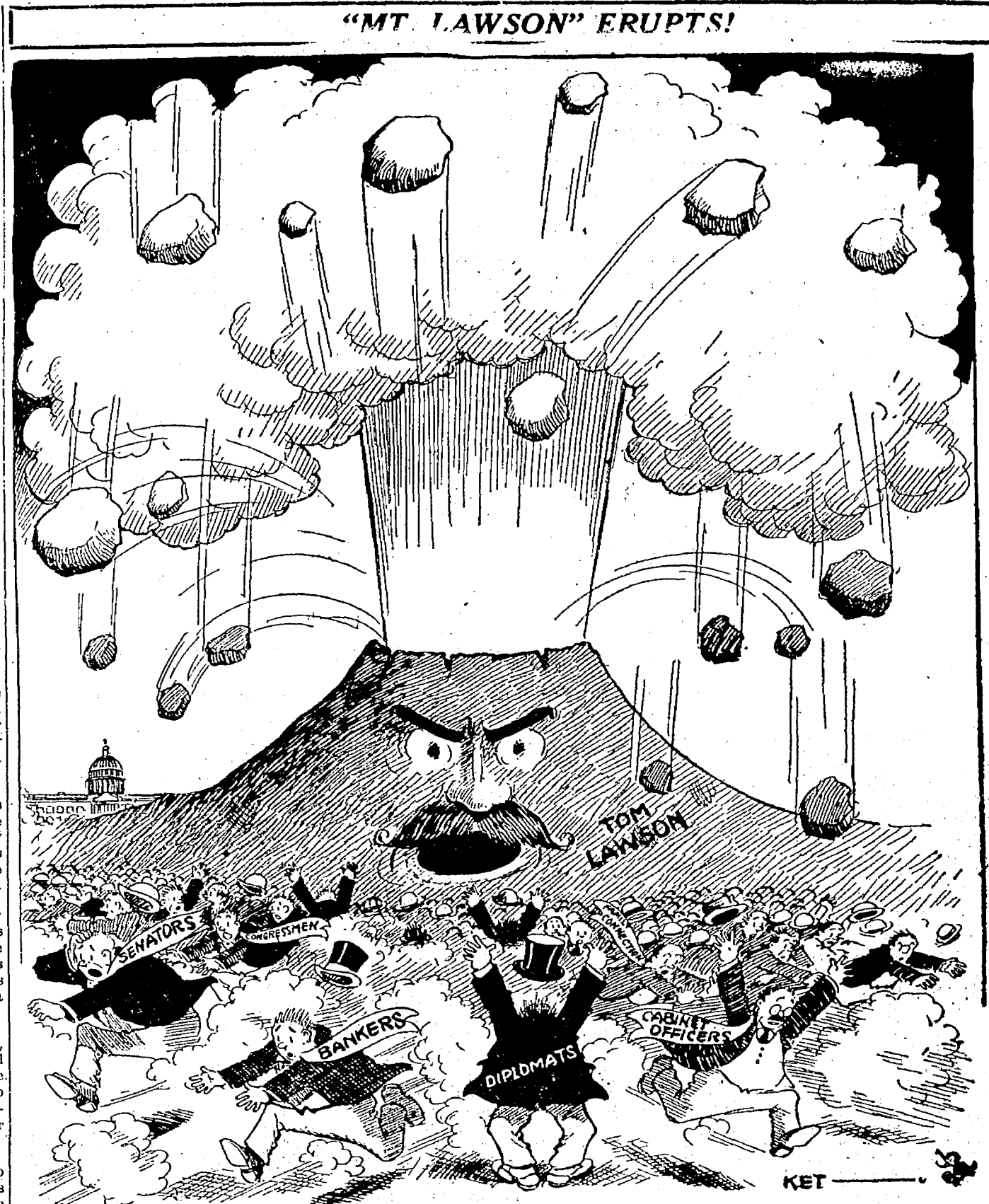
## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

In their flight with the crematory people, twenty-five Oakland scavengers lined up their carts, took out the horses and left the carts standing full of garbage. They refused to pay the crematory people 25 cents a load for the privilege of having the garbage they had collected disposed of.

The woodyard of the Associated Charities will be closed unless better patronized.

The judicial departments of the new town of Emeryville and of the county government have already conflicted over the serving of notices upon saloonkeepers in the new town to pay their county licenses of \$30 a quarter.

The government, it was learned today, intends to deepen the entrance to the Oakland estuary, so that vessels of any size may sail to the Oakland waterfront.



## THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in the columns of this paper. Contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

## WATER, GAS AND ELECTRIC CURRENT RATES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

During the fight for a flat water rate and a fair deal for San Francisco it was very interesting to note the noble effort of the Oakland Tribune to aid San Francisco. In the list of cities with a rate under San Francisco you quote many cities, including our world-renowned Los Angeles. Oakland was not quoted as having a lower water rate, so naturally it must be a higher rate, 30 cents, possibly 35 or 40. Is the Oakland Tribune a fool paper that doesn't see the joke of working for San Francisco when it might do a little home missionary work, or is the Oakland Tribune in the employ of the Peoples Water Company? Hence the clam-like silence of what Oakland has to pay for water by the Oakland paper. Why not a little publicity on our own behalf? It is quite a well-known fact that in every way possible necessities in Oakland—water, gas, electricity—are higher than anywhere else in this country—higher than San Francisco. But San Francisco has papers who fight for their own people.

This from a subscriber of quite a few years—since the earthquake, in fact. I'd like to see this letter published and answered, too.

Very truly,  
MRS. C. WILLIAMS,  
143 Bayo Vista, Oakland.

[The flat minimum water rates in Oakland are \$0.85 and \$1.50 for householders. In San Francisco the flat rate is \$1.85 and Oakland residents are paying for water at the rate of about 32 cents per 1000 gallons. The rate in San Francisco is 38 cents per 1000 gallons.

As to charges for gas and electric service: Except in those districts across the bay where harsh competition is going on, there is practically no difference between the rates for electric current in San Francisco and Oakland as affecting the residence consumer and the commercial rate is lower in Oakland than in San Francisco. The base rate for gas in San Francisco is 85 cents, as compared with 90 cents in Oakland. Taking into consideration the more densely populated area in San Francisco, and the fact that the sales in the same area are more than double what they are in the Oakland district, it is contended that Oakland is getting a more favorable gas rate than San Francisco. The TRIBUNE does not consider it needful to take notice of the baseless insinuations in the above letter.—Editor, THE TRIBUNE.]

## PLEA FOR FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I think it is about time that some one should speak a word for the very much persecuted jitney drivers.

When a boy we were one day standing on a street corner when a mastiff dog jumped upon a little dog and almost tore him to pieces. The little dog managed to escape from the mastiff, only to be kicked down again by a man who happened to be standing near.

It seems to me our city authorities are acting the same way towards a very useful class of citizens. If the jitneys must go, why not tell them so without making regulations for them that no driver can live up to?

As a humble citizen I enjoy riding in a jitney, as I find them cleaner than many of the closed and stuffy cars that run on San Pablo avenue. They are also a great time-saver for the man who wants to get there. In the past two years we have ridden in about all the jitneys that run on the

avenue, and must say that, with very few exceptions, have found them paying the best of attention to traffic regulations.

We wonder if the jitney men are not worried most to death at being spied upon constantly, and out of sheer over-carefulness occasionally break a traffic law? Why not play fair with these men and give them the chance they deserve? The automobile has come to stay and will eventually take the place of the street cars in our cities, light them as we may. The common people cannot afford a car of their own; they enjoy an automobile ride as well as the wealthy; the jitney offers them that pleasure. We believe that the mass of the people want the jitney men to have a square deal. I am not a jitney driver neither am any of my relatives, but I am one who loves fair play.

C. W. KOEHLER,  
5615 San Pablo avenue,  
Oakland, January 16.

## THE DEAF AND BLIND SCHOOL.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Will you again kindly allow me more space to reply to Mr. Hull, president of the California Association of the Blind, in regard to the question of removing the deaf from the Berkeley School for the Deaf and the Blind?

Mr. Hull said in his second letter: "The author (Tilden) has not offered any constructive suggestions for the betterment of the condition of the deaf."

No such suggestion was necessary. The deaf need no betterment. I have traveled and seen, and it is no rhapsody of words to say that the Berkeley school is ten times more roomy than the New York State school, which is located in New York City itself, a metropolis of six million people, and ten times finer than the state school of France, which is located in Paris, also a metropolis of five million people. The facilities of the Berkeley school are perfect; its teachers are skillful and efficient; indeed, the school has the prestige of having produced the greatest living deafmute in the world. In short, such an establishment is complete in itself and will be so for some time to come.

While I attempted, in my former letter, replying to Mr. Hull, seriously to present arguments as to why the school should be retained for the deaf, I am sorry to see him dismiss the subject with such a statement as "It is inevitable that one class like the deaf will suffer at the hands of another like the blind," or again evade, with a shrug, the main question, "Does the school belong to the deaf or the blind?" by saying that the school, at any rate, belongs to the State. It requires but little more mother wit to say that the school belongs to the earth.

It is news to me to know that "many prominent deaf alumni" concur in condemning the present site as unsuitable—the site which is "the grandest in the world, not even excepting the New York school's magnificent outlook on the Hudson river, with the Palisades in the distance."

Mr. Hull says, further, that the present principle "expresses the same opinion." This gentleman told me personally that he would like to burn the whole buildings to the ground. Such a declaration merely does honor to his enthusiastic yearning for progressiveness, but if he really expects to question his own fitness as superintendent. But to return to the main question, "Does the present school belong to the deaf or to the blind?" which Mr. Hull cannot brush aside so lightly, I beg to add a few more observations.

Mr. Hull cannot be unaware that the school was originally in San Francisco and that, when we had to move from that city to Berkeley (1888), it was not to consult the convenience of the blind. When we, deaf, will some day move from Berkeley, it will again

not be to consult the convenience of the blind. The school was there, on the Berkeley slope, before the University was—a bare slope dotted here and there with farmhouses, and Mr. Hull will please understand that there were then no "best music, best operas, best lectures, best forms of mental food." So, to make a demand for such commodities in this 1917th year of our Lord, seems to betoken an unfortunate state of mind, if not a cowardly spirit.

Mr. Hull has also to know that the school has had for male principals in all, and that every one of them came from a school for the deaf (not blind).

He, moreover, may have to know that if the State has to build a new institution, it is cheaper to build a school for the blind, because the blind are fewer. Such a school need not be any bigger than the Home for the Blind in Telegraph avenue, Oakland, which, by the way, can be enlarged for the purpose. At any rate, Telegraph avenue has perfect facilities for "best music, best operas, best lectures, best forms of mental food."

Mr. Hull takes exception to the "bitter feeling" of my former letter to The TRIBUNE, a matter which I regret much, as an illiberal interpretation of my intentions was exactly what I wanted to avoid. But, as a matter of fact, the question of serving the deaf with a notice to quit has been considered for a long time. The blind are voluble and persistent; they are prone to be "trouble makers" through a circumscribed life which gives them an exaggerated sense of anything. On the other hand, the deaf are mute, generous and chary of giving offense to the "hearing people," up to whom they look with respect. They saw wood and say nothing. But, at the same time, they will fight at the drop of a hat. It is this class of people which, Mr. Hull says, had better vacate because they are good only to walk before a plow. I have lived almost from the inception of a poverty-stricken school. I have seen its struggles, the periodical journeys to Sacramento to beg, almost on knees, for crumbs from the State table; pocketing of bills by governors; labor strikes; holocausts in form of destruction of buildings by fire, and so on. The deaf—the "dummies"—are told to live that life over again, upon which, with greatest reluctance, I have to ask, "What have you, blind, done to deserve a million-dollar school?" Mr. Hull replies only with shrugs, saying that I "fall utterly to meet any of his arguments," and then, with the same cool assurance that pervaded his own demands, he concluded, "We still believe that a blind school could have no better location than the present one." In answer, I have only to say that, the moment I learn that a notice to vacate is served on the deaf children, I will set out an injunction and, with the array of facts before me, make a humble attempt to find it, in this great State to whose prestige I hope I had added my mite, there is a court which will hand out "even-handed justice" to a silent people who tread on nobody's toes, but have an innate conception of what is right.

Very truly yours,  
DOUGLAS TILDEN.  
Oakland, January 17.

THE JESTER.  
Adam Exonerated.  
The minister was preaching on little things how great events from trifling causes spring, and an obiter dictum was—"Did you ever reflect that a single man was the father of the human race?" Several members of the congregation subsequently assured each other that they regarded Adam as married.—Manchester Guardian.

A Poetic Motive.  
Maybe all those Illinois women voted for Mr. Hughes on the assumption that the Republican chairman was Ella Wheeler Wilcox.—Dallas News.



## NAVAL BASE BOARD FILES FIRST REPORT

Retention of All Existing Navy Yards Recommended by the Experts; Work of Investigation Is Not Yet Completed

Thorough Aeronautical Survey of U. S. and Possessions Is Needed, Report Says; Not All Yards Ideal, Officials Report

Declaring that inspection of the Pacific Coast for a proposed new naval base had not been completed and that recommendations would be made later, the commission of naval officers appointed by President Wilson, and headed by Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, has filed a preliminary report with Congress covering its activities and findings on three coasts.

Among the items of the report is the recommended retention of all existing navy yards and the establishment of submarine bases on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, and a thorough aeronautical survey of the United States and its possessions. The report also declares that it is "unnecessary, undesirable and inadvisable" to abolish any existing naval yard or station within the continental limits of the United States.

No recommendation is made by the commission regarding the contemplated location of aviation bases for navy use. The suggestion is referred to the War Department by a board specially appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, to study climatic, air, industrial and other conditions where such aviation bases might be located. On the basis of this mass of data, it is intended that the proper selection be made.

Not all navy yards are ideally located, according to the findings of the commission, to meet strategic or other requirements. But little force, however, is attached to this circumstance, the commission declaring that the actual and existing conditions and requirements of the present and prospective fleets are paramount to all else. In the location of the naval base, it says, further investigation will be necessary.

The commission which filed the report made an exhaustive inspection of San Francisco Bay several weeks ago, prior to its departure for Bremerton Navy Yard on Puget Sound. The commission inspected eight sites on San Francisco Bay and made a two-day inspection of the needs of Mare Island Navy Yard and other Federal properties.

## Ad-Masque Queen Honor Attracts Fair Contestants

MISS MARIE LOEB  
Hartsook Photo



MISS HILDA JORY  
Hartsook Photo



## Tribune Offers Gold to Winner of Big Race

Ambitious to attain the honor of representing Oakland as queen of the second annual Ad-Masque, which is to be given by the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of February 14, and eager to win the prize of \$200 in gold and the additional prizes offered by The TRIBUNE, candidates are daily entering the race, which will be the most exciting contests of its kind ever carried on in this city, outside a political election.

Today the photographs of three more candidates are presented: Marie Loeb, Alice Reed and Hilda Jory. Pictures of the different candidates will be published from day to day, in order that the general public may make choice between them, selecting the one that is most appealing in personality and type of beauty. Each candidate has her own coterie of friends and loyal supporters, who will aid her to the best of their ability in securing votes, but many thousands of ballots will come in from people who are not personally acquainted with any one candidate. Arrangements have been made with Hartsook, the photographer, whereby each contestant may have her picture taken without charge. If you have a



THREE CANDIDATES FOR  
THE HONOR OF BEING  
QUEEN OF THE AD-MASQUE  
BALL TO BE HELD ON THE  
NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 14.

friend whom you wish to nominate for the contest, send in her name on a nomination blank clipped from The TRIBUNE (thus recording 1000 votes at the start), take her to Hartsook for a sitting and The TRIBUNE will do the rest.

Do not hesitate to make nominations, for the contest has only just begun, and no one candidate has secured a lead sufficient to deter others from entering the race. There is still plenty of time for any candidate to enroll and win. This is a contest, not in strength of limb and length of word, but in popularity. A candidate with a pleasing personality might be the last to enter and the first at the finish.

Readers of The TRIBUNE are urged to look daily for the coupons,

## NAMES GIVEN IN CRUSADE AGAINST VICE

Owners of Certain Resorts in San Francisco's Uptown Tenderloin Made Known to Public by Rev. Paul Smith

Plain Clothes Men Are Thrown Into District; Mayor Tells Police Commission to Go Ahead With the Investigation

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Rev. Paul Smith's crusade against the uptown vice district took the form today of the publication of the names of the owners of the several resorts and of hotels and apartment houses where vice is alleged to flourish. The names were taken from a communication sent by the owners themselves to Chief of Police D. A. White on September 7.

This letter dispatched at a time when, according to Mr. Smith, the owners feared proceedings under the red light abatement law, requested Chief White "to suppress all illegal practices" in the district in which their property was located.

NAMES PUBLISHED.  
There were fourteen names signed to the communication and from these Smith took the following and gave them publicity today. According to Smith the resorts and their owners are as follows:

The Hotel Mason, 140 Mason, owned by E. A. Davis, brother of Judge Davis, recently mentioned as candidate for city attorney.

The Hotel Beverly, 152 Taylor street, owned by J. Strassburger, local business man.

Hotel Athens, Eddy and Mason, owned by A. W. Wilson, local capitalist.

Hamilton Apartments, 409 Ellis street, L. M. Gashweiler.

Hotel Ring, 232 Ellis, Charles W. Judson, company owners or agents.

The Porter, 81 Turk, Rivers Brothers owners or agents.

The Gibson, 116 Mason street, W. H. Hittinger.

No. 221 Mission street, the Joseph estate.

No. 421 Leavenworth, Azalia Keyes.

No. 183 Eddy, the Whittell Realty Company, owners or agents.

Empire Hotel, Turk and Taylor, Woodward Investment Company, owners or agents.

Joseph Hayman's notorious resort, 140 Taylor, Josephine Dupuy.

"I have taken these names," said Smith this morning, "from the communication which was sent to me and signed in their letter to the chief asking that vice be suppressed. When they sent it they thought they were being franked by the Law Enforcement League, which was seeking to enforce the red light abatement laws and nothing was ever done about it as it was generally whispered abroad that the letter was only sent by reason of this duress."

CAMPAIGN PROCEEDS.  
The campaign against the uptown tenderloin is going ahead with the church federation standing behind it, and a committee of elected representatives of citizens in the process of formation. This committee it was declared this morning, would be made public on Saturday.

Meantime a squad of plain clothes men has been thrown into the district by which count for five votes, to cut them out and either bring or call them to The TRIBUNE office. Votes cast in this manner add to the uncertainty and excitement of the contest, for the names of the most part are solicited and from unknown friends of different candidates.

AID FOR CONTESTANTS.  
Contestants will be aided in every way by The TRIBUNE Ad-Masque Queen Contest Bureau. Subscription solicitors will be furnished to work in co-operation with each candidate, canvassing in any locality that she may select. A representative of the Bureau is always on hand at the main office of The TRIBUNE, Eighth and Franklin streets, to answer all queries and give assistance. The bureau will be open on Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock. Telephone Lakeside 5000.

TRIBUNE subscribers, when renewing their subscriptions, can forward the interest in the contest by crediting votes to their candidate. Renewals may be given directly to contestants, brought in to The TRIBUNE office or mailed. The subscription price of The TRIBUNE is \$5.50 for one year in advance; \$3 for six months in advance; \$1.50 for three months in advance. Votes in proportion to the amount are allowed with every renewal or new subscription.

Each candidate in the contest stands a chance to win these awards: The honor of presiding as queen at the most brilliant spectacle and ball ever given in the city, a cash prize of \$200, a specially designed robe for the night of the Ad-Masque and a share in the \$1000 worth of prizes to be distributed in proportion to the number of subscriptions secured by each candidate.

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## BETTERMENT IN TRACTION IS DEMANDED

Mayor Davis Causes Council to Order S. F. O. T. and S. P. to Explain What They Will Do to Improve Oak. Service

Threat Is Made That if Street Work Is Not Done, Effort Is to Be Made to Cancel Franchise; "Golden Promises"

Acting at the request of the Downtown Property Owners' Association that measures be taken by the city council to force the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway to provide better transportation facilities between Berkeley and Oakland and between Oakland and outlying districts, also to put the tracks along Telegraph avenue, Grove street and other main arteries in first class condition, Mayor Davis today introduced a resolution in the council citing the traction company and the Southern Pacific Company representatives to appear before that body to answer certain questions. February 13 was set for the hearing.

Mayor Davis says that the business district of Oakland is discriminated against by the transportation companies to the benefit of San Francisco merchants.

The mayor's resolution follows: "You have referred to me the communication from the Downtown Property Owners' Association, calling the attention of this council to some five separate matters of public concern.

"The first suggestion of the association is directed toward the improvement 'by street' of that portion of the city block of land bounded by Thirteenth street and Fourteenth streets, Franklin and Webster streets, not in use by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, with a view of establishing from this station fast electric car service with a lighter equipment to Berkeley and East Oakland, with possible extension to Richmond, San Leandro and Hayward.

SOURCE FOR S. F.  
"Under the present system Oakland is merely one of the sources for San Francisco's transit supply. We are isolated from the neighboring cities.

"I can see no necessity for referring this matter further. If it is possible to actually do anything, this council is the proper body to act. Therefore, offer a resolution calling before this council the officials of the Southern Pacific Company and the S. F. O. T. & S. P. Company, now asking the people of this city for an indeterminate franchise, to appear before this council to answer the questions that they are asked to do. It is our duty to ascertain what these transportation companies intend to do for Oakland in return for what has been done and is doing for them.

PLANS NOT FAVORED.  
"There are other points called to the attention of this council in the communication under discussion. The association proposes 'A new street car service connecting with the existing car line from Twelfth street near Fallon, westward over Eleventh street to Clay or Jefferson street, and establishing a loop system with the Thirteenth street line. As a mayor of this city, I do not favor the granting of franchises upon any more granted and made the most of.

The third communication of the Downtown Property Owners' Association suggests an endorsement by this council of a certain site for purchase by the United States Government of this city for an office. In my opinion this council has plenty of work to do without passing endorsement upon real estate.

"The most outstanding feature of this whole matter is the frequency of the times it has been called to attention, and of quite brilliantly by the absolute failure of accomplishing even so much as one step in the direction of the plan.

"No one questions the need for making Oakland the center of east bay transit system. Of far more importance than the bridge over the bay, of far more importance than any Manager-Borough systems politically connecting this district, is the actual physical transportation and connection by rapid transit. Instead of being the source of

## "SILENT SUFFRAGE SENTINELS" WIN PRESIDENT'S NOD

First Recognition Had When Wilson Smiles

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The suffrage sentinels at the White House today won recognition from President Wilson for the first time since they began picketing the grounds last week. As the President's limousine rolled through the north gate, Wilson saw to his surprise that there were fifteen women on duty instead of the two into yesterday, and he smiled and lifted his golf cap to them. They were visibly elated.

## What's doing TONIGHT

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club meets, 727 East Fourteenth street.  
Newman Club reception to freshmen, Newman hall, U. C. S.  
Paul Schenberg speaks before Labor Club, California hall, U. C. S.  
Oak Grove Lodge, F. & A. M., installs officers, Masonic temple, Alameda.  
St. Anthony's church benefit whist party.  
Robert Andrews Millikan lectures on electricity, 300 Chemistry Hall, U. C.  
Phreum—"Age of Reason" and vaudeville.  
Pantages—Hardeen and vaudeville.  
Macdonough—"It Pays to Advertise."  
Columbia—Will King in "Warmer and Fair."  
Bishop—"A Fool There Was."  
T. & D.—E. H. Southern in "The Man of Mystery."  
Bellefonte—Olga Petrova in "The Black Butterfly."  
Franklin—William S. Hart in "Truthful Tulliver."  
Hippodrome—Vaudeville.

## What's doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.  
University meeting, Harmon gymnasium, U. C. S.  
Channing Club organ recital, First Unitarian church, Berkeley, 6:10.  
Moore to honor past dictators, evening, Alameda County Poultry Association meets, Y. M. C. A., evening.  
A system pouring traffic into San Francisco, Oakland should be made the center of an east bay community.  
The Downtown Property Owners' Association has in the main called to our attention the necessity for making Oakland the center of an east bay rapid transit system, which will be necessary for first naturally and physically connecting the east bay district before considering any proposals for political amalgamation.

MAY CANCEL FRANCHISE.  
I, therefore, recommend that this Council take action and push this matter to some determination to which end I introduce the resolution attached herewith.

I ask the members of this council to notice the condition of the streets and the service on the lines connecting Oakland and Berkeley, San Grove, Telegraph and College avenues, while all the streets and cross lines running towards San Francisco are in the best condition. What the city is doing, using the Telegraph, Grove and College avenue lines, which are the members of this Council that tolerate such service and such conditions, as you or anyone can plainly see by a glance at Telegraph avenue line, this year and a half we have had nothing but promises. We restricted the jitney service as a safety measure with an indefinite assurance that the street car companies would improve their service. The only result has been a further imposition upon the people of this city by making an indeterminate franchise.

"Unless the corporations holding franchises granted by this city, immediately make good upon their promises, unless these corporations take a decided and definite step to improve the service of the east bay community, I assure this Council and the people of this city that every legal means at my command will be used to cancel the franchises.

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## EDUCATORS MAY SPLIT ON CHARGES

Open Breach in the School Board May Follow Boyle's Charges of Conspiracy to Remove Superintendent Barker

Miss Brown Styles Charge of Political Plotting Absurd; Barker Refuses to Be Party to the Factional Controversy

An open breach in the politics of the City Board of Education is looked for when the board meets late this afternoon as the result of charges made by Director Harry L. Boyle that the majority members have conspired to remove A. C. Barker as superintendent of schools.  
Director Boyle has charged that Miss Anne Florence Brown, the board president; Dr. A. S. Kelley and Louis Aber, directors, are behind a movement which would result in the removal of Superintendent Barker. His designator the matter as "petty politics" and says that it is the result of enmity toward Barker of several years' standing. He adds that he and Director F. B. Cooke, who are in the minority, will fight any attempt to oust Barker at this time.

MAKES LIGHT OF CHARGE.  
Miss Brown makes light of the charge, stating that it is absurd that the board be involved in political plotting of such nature. She will not be a candidate for re-election. Director F. B. Cooke has announced his candidacy for a city commissionership. The term of Mrs. Harriet Hawes also expires.

Recently the members of the board were agitated over the prospect of a change being made in the alignment of city commissioners, which might result in Commissioner W. H. Edwards, ex-officio member of the board, being transferred to another department that would place a new member on the school board. A resolution was adopted to the effect that such a transfer be not made, and expressing approval of the Edwards' administration of school affairs.

BARKER STATES POLICY.  
Superintendent Barker when asked regarding the scheme as involving his present position said:

"I feel that it is my duty to refrain from becoming a party to any factional controversy which would undoubtedly injure the schools of the city. My first thought has always been for the betterment of the schools of Oakland, and it is a source of great gratification to me to feel that with the hearty cooperation of principals and teachers we have been able to give Oakland educational advantages equal to those of any city in the United States. This has been my policy, and I must continue it to the end."

## First Move in Weeks Made by Border Guard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The first move of troops home from the border in several weeks was ordered today when the War Department instructed General Funston to designate one company from each of the First, Second and Third Kentucky Infantry to move to the border. This is taken to mean that there will be a gradual withdrawal of a large number of the militiamen still at the Mexican line.

5 VOTE COUPON Not Good After January 23d 5

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**Sale of Chinaware**

Several discontinued patterns in fine dinner ware are to be closed out. The reduction, although not specified, is material in proportion. The prices given below are in connection with an English Semi-Porcelain, Blue "Cairo" design.

Bread and butter plates. 75¢ doz. Covered vegetable dishes. 65¢ ea.  
Dinner plates. .... \$1.80 doz. Pie plates. .... 90¢ doz.  
Soup plates. .... \$1.00 doz. Soup plates. .... \$1.00 doz.  
Sauce plates. .... 50¢ doz. Egg cups. .... \$1.00 doz.  
Open vegetable dishes. 15¢ ea. Salad bowls. .... 25¢ ea.  
Small platters. .... 15¢ ea. Medium platters. .... 40¢ ea.

Odd plates in several other dinner ware patterns are reduced in like proportions.

William Rogers' Silver Plate is offered as follows:

Dinner knives. .... \$5.50 doz. Table spoons. .... \$6.00 doz.  
Dinner forks. .... \$6.00 doz. Dessert knives. .... \$5.00 doz.  
Soup spoons. .... \$6.00 doz. Dessert forks. .... \$5.50 doz.  
Tea spoons. .... \$3.90 doz. Butter spreads. .... \$5.50 doz.

Blue Bird tea cups and saucers are offered at 25¢ each.  
Blue Bird plates are offered at 15¢ each.  
English stoneware bed warmers cannot leak or puncture. They are to be filled with hot water and are sold as follows:  
One-quart size at \$1.50. One and one-half-quart size at \$2.00.  
China Section—Third Floor.

**Luggage Section  
Offers Special Values**

Fifteen pieces of men's fitted suit cases and traveling bags of fine cowhide, furnished with black ebony toilet sets, slightly show worn, but no more so than a one-day trip would account for, selling formerly at \$16.50 to \$25.00, are SPECIALLY PRICED at \$11.00 to \$18.50.

Bags of pigskin and cowhide, priced formerly at \$15.00 to \$20.00 are SPECIALLY PRICED at \$9.75 to \$15.00.

Very fine wicker baskets fitted with dishes, cups, etc., priced formerly at \$7.50 to \$27.50, are SPECIALLY PRICED at \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Travelers' Section—First Floor.







## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT—(Continued)

Oakland, Cal., January 1, 1917.

NUMBER OF ESTATE.	NAME OF DECEDENT	VALUE OF ESTATE.	DEBTS WHICH HAVE COME INTO PAYMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	WHAT HE HAS DONE WITH THEM	ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES	EXPENSES INCURRED	BALANCE ON HAND
19,126	Spencer, James A.	838.61	611.61	County Treasurer	Unpaid	38.71	538.50
19,682	Spence, Jas. T.	165.50	173.38	County Treasurer	Unpaid	64.88	108.61
29,242	Stockman, Carl H.	65.39	45.39	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.65	53.74
29,135	Shannon, Annie	Unknown	None		Unpaid	1.00	None
23,109	Stewart, Frank W.	Unknown	None		Unpaid	11.00	None
21,799	Smith, Mary E., etc.	Unknown	998.80	County Treasurer	Unpaid	133.93	873.81
19,455	Tice, Stewart A.	Unknown	Unknown	County Treasurer	Unpaid	15.13	82.27
21,081	Toda, Tatsuo	Unknown	None		Unpaid	11.00	None
18,683	Thomas, Daniel	49.50	49.50	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.49	49.41
17,419	Tiberk, Eric	Unknown	90.87	Distribution Pend.			
13,666	Vineland, Nathan	Unknown	90.87	County Treasurer	Unpaid	167.40	89.97
15,397	Venn, Henry			Distribution Pend.			
19,600	Vaupel, William E.			Distribution Pend.			
19,549	Vaupel, Clarence E.			Distribution Pend.			
19,682	Vuckovitch, John	693.35	693.35	County Treasurer	48.66	137.74	556.11
21,105	Woodward, Robert P.	Unknown	None		Unpaid	6.00	None
29,829	Woodward, Scott			Distribution Pend.			
21,068	Watson, George	800.00	317.77	County Treasurer	60.40	317.81	.16
16,850	Westgarth, Eliza	1,100.00	None		Unpaid	23.60	None
16,851	Westgarth, Isaac	1,100.00	None		Unpaid	35.50	None
17,170	Waldron, George	80.50	80.50	County Treasurer	Unpaid	79.60	79.70
18,427	Wilson, Alicia	900.00	405.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	319.05	33.95
18,727	Wilson, John F.	52.02	52.02	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.62	51.60
8,210	Williams, C. A.	175.17	175.17	County Treasurer	Unpaid	28.85	107.88
19,583	Williams, F. A.	85.00	85.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.85	84.15
19,793	Warren, Loretta	412.75	412.75	County Treasurer	35.00	252.17	190.58
18,469	Whitaker, Ellen T.			Distribution Pend.			
20,497	Whalen, James E.	350.00	252.41	County Treasurer	17.64	77.83	180.58
22,001	Wade, Joseph L.	Unknown	None		Unpaid	11.00	None
16,756	Weller, Ernest	Unknown	108.78	County Treasurer	Unpaid	355.55	166.00
4,327	Walsh, Thomas J.	Unknown	None		Unpaid	6.00	None

Justice Henry A. Melvin will preside at the banquet in the interest of the fund-raising campaign for the new half-million dollar Providence Hospital on the evening of Tuesday, February 13. Archbishop Edward Hanna of San Francisco will make an address that evening and other speakers of prominence will speak. This banquet is the big social attraction of a campaign, and from 400 to 500 guests are expected this evening.

The physicians' and surgeons' committee will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at headquarters in the Hotel Oakland. The medical practitioners feel the lack of sufficient modern hospital facilities in Oakland, and will do all in their power to have a new modern Hospital built.

The Women's auxiliary of the Board will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at headquarters.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent A. C. Barker, the Board of Education has provided for the securing of the services of Mrs. Mabel Farrington Gifford, expert in Pedagogic Organization, to organize in different centers of the city classes for the correction of speech defects. Mrs. Gifford has been engaged in this same expert work in the San Francisco schools for the past four and one-half months and has organized an effective system there. Her work in Oakland will begin Monday, January 22.

There will be five centers in which Mrs. Gifford will organize classes. On Monday she will be at the Oakland High School; on Tuesday at the Garfield school on Wednesday at the Technical High school; on Thursday at the Melrose school, and on Friday at the Oakland High school.

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19,851	Arndt, John	\$ 5,566.34	\$ 1,568.58	County Treasurer	200.00	\$ 580.06	\$ 684.15
19,420	Anderson, W. V.			Distribution Pend.			
15,358	Anthony, J. A., etc.	1,530.00	500.00	County Treasurer	82.00	525.35	19.45
30,428	Aulvick, Martha H.	2,504.11	282.15	County Treasurer	Unpaid	151.88	128.25
19,874	Baldwin, L.	1,067.10	1,067.10	County Treasurer	Unpaid	21,677.47	1,056.43
12,997	Ball, Byron B., etc.	20,742.48	2,695.11	County Treasurer	Unpaid	1,574.77	None
21,972	Bryden, A. P.	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
19,410	Breslin, Carl J.	485.00	485.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	27.93	None
14,200	Breslin, L.	72.50	72.50	County Treasurer	Unpaid	61.75	51.93
16,262	Barrett, Mary C.	1,200.00	1,200.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	1,002.95	96.76
19,981	Barnes, S. A.	1,083.00	357.74	County Treasurer	Unpaid	847.70	245.50
16,182	Baltanus, Rudolph	1,750.00	10.40	County Treasurer	Unpaid	30.40	None
18,436	Ball, James	Unknown	None	Distribution Pend.	Unpaid	11.00	None
19,817	Brown, Kate			County Treasurer	Unpaid	78.92	117.62
18,026	Brown, Eugene	171.10	171.10	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
18,726	Hurge, F. E.	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	17.50	161.75
19,588	Banks, Catherine	637.00	390.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	17.54	144.47
20,010	Banks, Dominic	Unknown	5,387.05	Distribution Pend.		1,088.18	1,307.87
20,019	Brady, Annie	161.75	161.75	County Treasurer	Unpaid	51.81	115.94
20,019	Beck, J. W.	600.00	100.20	County Treasurer	Unpaid	47.32	None
20,626	Beck, J. W.	Unknown	181.08	County Treasurer	Unpaid	97.98	98.10
20,614	Bell, William	1,083.00	108.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	53.00	166.95
20,826	Bell, William	Unknown	129.76	County Treasurer	Unpaid	8.10	65.00
21,236	Beltencourt, J. S.	Unknown	300.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	62.00	700.00
21,280	Boicello, Orazio, etc.	Unknown	400.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	4,287.82
20,762	Boicello, Orazio, etc.	Unknown	25.00	On Hand	Unpaid	113.35	None
22,243	Brandenburg, Jesse	Unknown	500.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	57.50	44.55
20,598	Coffee, Rose, etc.	Unknown	45.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	31.00	None
19,785	Costas, James	Unknown	83.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	65.50	None
8,863	Costas, James	Unknown	478.91	County Treasurer	Unpaid	15.79	474.12
20,481	Cruckslank, Minnie	1,200.00	None	Distribution Pend.	Unpaid	57.50	None
19,779	Cruckslank, Lydia	2,750.00	433.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	254.63	78.40
17,929	Cunningham, Susan Jewel	Unknown	2,638.39	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
19,766	Cunningham, Elizabeth B.	Unknown	614.35	County Treasurer	Unpaid	36.00	896.50
20,480	Cooper, George	Unknown	45.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.46	29.55
18,932	Cooper, William	Unknown	113.35	Distribution Pend.	Unpaid	31.49	58.06
20,149	Conception, Hattie M.	Unknown	None	Distribution Pend.	Unpaid	91.00	None
14,760	Coughlin, Foster, etc.	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	21.86	258.05
19,938	Crona, Joseph	209.46	209.46	County Treasurer	Unpaid	30.47	412.63
20,620	Costa, Frank B.	Unknown	437.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	15.21	228.24
21,615	Cameron, Hugh M.	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	17.50	50.00
21,828	Casano, Stefano	250.00	150.00	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
22,053	Celton, Charles L.	Unknown	None	Distribution Pend.	Unpaid	44.00	None
380	Dave, Lott, Jr.	Unknown	658.70	County Treasurer	Unpaid	38.00	98.14
21,018	Deauche, Thomas	802.50	802.50	County Treasurer	Unpaid	246.05	456.42
17,592	Dunn, Alex, etc.	108.00	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	55.50	24.75
13,811	Dunn, Mary	1,100.00	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	58.50	None
15,361	Dunn, Thomas	Unknown	105.33	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
16,108	Desautels, August	Unknown	106.25	County Treasurer	Unpaid	62.81	None
19,553	Doumellan, Augustus	Unknown	42.44	County Treasurer	Unpaid	91.78	415.73
19,553	Doumellan, Augustus	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	78.16
20,774	Doumellan, Augustus	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
20,812	Dawson, Ralph	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None
21,960	De Bruno, Caroline	Unknown	None	County Treasurer	Unpaid	11.00	None

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.  
I, H. B. MEHRMANN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the regularly elected, qualified and acting public Administrator of the County of Alameda, State of California, and that the foregoing report is a return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands, the value of each estate, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate, and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees, and the expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each case, remaining in his hands; and that he has made and signed the foregoing report and the papers thereon of every kind made on account of any such estate; neither is he associated in business, or otherwise, with any one so interested.

I, H. B. MEHRMANN, Public Administrator of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
ARE P. LEACH, 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, Attorney for Public Administrator.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
Notice of Sale of Municipal Im-  
provement Bonds of the City  
of Piedmont, County of Ala-  
ameda, State of California.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City of Piedmont, Alameda County, California, up to 8:30 o'clock, P. M., of Wednesday, January 11, 1917, to purchase any or all of the municipal improvement bonds of said City of Piedmont, to wit: \$100,000 of the 5 per cent bonds numbered 1 to 100 in number of the denomination of \$250 each, dated January 1st, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and July of each year, the principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the City of Oakland, California, or at the Oakland Bank of Savings in the City of Oakland. Said bonds are hereby offered for sale at the rate of \$250 each, whereof the first series, consisting of bonds numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, is due and payable on January 1st, 1917, and one series is due and pay-

able on the 1st day of January in each year, and the interest on the same to be paid on the 1st day of January in each year 1937, in which last-mentioned year the 20th series, consisting of bonds numbered 1 to 100,000, inclusive, shall be payable. Said bonds are issued under the so-called Municipal Indebtedness Act of February 28, 1917, of the State of California.

No proposals for said bonds will be entertained at less than their face value, and all bids for said bonds must be accompanied by their delivery and all bids for the purchase of said bonds must be delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, accompanied by a certified check upon a bank in California, in an amount equal to the face value of the bonds, and the bonds bid for, which check must be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Piedmont, and the same shall be retained by the purchase and pay for said bonds in accordance with his proposal, in the event the same is accepted.

Said bids will be opened at 3:30 o'clock P. M. February 1, 1917, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Piedmont, and the Board reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

In testimony whereof Messrs. Goodfellow, Ellis and Moore & Orrick, approving the legality of said bonds will be furnished to the undersigned either prior or after the date hereof.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Piedmont.

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Clerk of the City of Piedmont.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Norah Kelleher, deceased, as administratrix.

Notice of time set for proving will, and for the appointment of an administrator with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the will of Norah Kelleher, also deceased, and for the appointment of an administrator for the assistance to Michael Kelleher, and for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed, was filed in the County of Alameda, and was heard and was filed in this Court, and a Decree was made on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1906, in the above entitled matter, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of San Francisco, California, at the said Courtroom, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person claiming to be the true and lawful administrator, or the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1906.

By W. E. GEORGE, Clerk of said Court.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Oakland, Calif., for Savings Bank, Oakland, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

**WEST OAKLAND HOME.**  
The following children have been ad-

mitted to the Home from July to December 31, 1916:

Frances Perricone, hmf, orphan, living, 1 year; Charles Perricone, hmf, orphan, living, 1 year; Henry Cohen, parents living, 1 year; Panama Hayne, parents living, 1 year; William Hayne, parents living, 1 year; Fern Hitchcock, parents living, 1 year; Lillian Hitchcock, parents living, 1 year; Laurence Hitchcock, parents living, 1 year; Ida Souza, parents living, 8 months; Ida Souza, parents living, 8 months; Mary Souza, parents living, 8 months; Ernest Souza, parents living, 4 years; Charles Harold, parents living, 2 years; Howard Boon, parents living, 6 years; Robert Boon, parents living, 5 years; Evelyn Higgins, parents living, 1 year; Doris Higgins, parents living, 1 year; Alfred Higgins, parents living, 1 year; Helen Luechel, huf, orphan, living, 2 years; George Cripps, huf, orphan, living, 2 years; Helen de Vecchio, parents living, 2 days; Helen de Vecchio, parents living, 2 days.

Living 5 months; John Campbell, found-  
ling, 2 days; Ethelbert Heltman, parent.  
Living 8 years; Eldad Hertenan, parent.

living, 5 years; Elwood Herteman, parents living, 5 years; Mal Herteman, parents living, 5 years; William Herte, parents living, 11 years; Vernon Hite, parents living, 4 years; William Olson, half orphan, 10 years; Gladys Costa, orphan, 7 years; Evelyn Oberli, half orphan, 10 years; Raymond Naughton, half orphan, 10 years; David Sheehan, half orphan, 10 years; Lillian Shueh, half orphan, 10 years.

BESSIE T. AMES,  
Recording Secretary.

**WEST OAKLAND HOME.**  
The annual meeting of the Directors' Board of the West Oakland Home will be held at the Home, 503 Campbell street, on Monday, January 20th, 1917, at two o'clock. The directors are requested to bring up any business for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Corresponding Secretary.

## Two Suicides; Two Accidental Deaths, Day

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Four bodies lie in the public morgue here today, two suicides and two aged men called to their dying.

Mrs. Edna Crawford was found dead of asphyxiation in the bathroom of her home by her son Norman. Her mother and husband say Mrs. Crawford has been despondent of late.

George Marshall, an honorably discharged sailor of the navy, ended his life by a fatal leap from the cable car route. Friends say he was despondent because unable to obtain employment of a permanent nature since his discharge.

Daniel Way, 65 years of age, dropped

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## Woman Prisoner of War in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17. — The first woman prisoner of war to be set free as the result of an exchange of prisoners reached San Francisco on the liner Sonoma. She is Mrs. Johanna Wallner, wife of the captain of a German ship, who was interned in Australia when the war began. Her husband remains interned.

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dead while shoveling coal at his home. A. Doyle was found in his bed in a rooming house. He died of heart failure.

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FOUND—A collar dog, Phone Piedmont 245.

LOST—Jan. 16, 12 m., on Grove car, small black leather handbag containing keys and importance. Return to L. C., 1007 Broadway, Phone 1083.

LOST—Pair of glasses in black leather case, Saturday evening, Jan. 13. Return to 336 36th st.; reward.

LOST—Horsehoe pin, Turkish stones, as keepsake. Please phone Oak. 5891, morning.

LOST—Grip, cor. 12th and Washington, containing woman's apparel and keys. 1026 10th st.; liberal reward.

LOST—At or near auto show, brooch; crescent and clover leaf set with pearls. Phone Oakland 5690.

LOST in North Oakland, leather wallet containing papers. Return to 442 57th street.

LOST—Auto plate 37315. Finder please leave at 1123 Broadway, cor. of J. Hay Smith; reward.

LOST—Jan. 15, on Bway, bet. 3-4 p. gold chain set with rhinestone and black onyx; reward. 1083 W.

LOST—Overcoat; gray chinchilla; vicinity Foothill Blvd., bet. 30th-60th; reward. H. Masters, 4037 Howe st., Pied.

LADY'S small gold watch with wind-up mechanism, in leather wrist band. Oakland 2840.

LOST—32x4 tire and rim. Return to 1540 Henry st.; Berkeley; reward.

LOST—Tuesday, Royal Society picks. 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

LOST—A gold signet ring with blue stone; reward. 73 E. 16th.

LOST—Mandolin. Notify at the Savage Tire Co., Oak. 536; reward.

LOST—Boston ball, female; reward. A. T. Smith, 3046 Lee st., Berkeley.

STRAY—Blue Persian cat. Return to Mrs. C. F. Frang, 5165 Lockley av.

## PERSONALS

ANY GIRL in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5265 Alameda ave., Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 564.

## FRATERNAL

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Lion Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Broadway, 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Jan. 22, 9 p. Jesse Robinson presiding; 10 a. H. Ziegler presiding.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., 1918 Grove and Broadway, 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE No. 103, ESQUIRE rank Thurs. Jan. 18, 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Hall, 215 Alameda, M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; J. A. Denniston, K. of R. and C.

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CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and C.

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LOST—Pair of glasses in black leather case, Saturday evening, Jan. 13. Return to 336 36th st.; reward.

LOST—Horsehoe pin, Turkish stones, as keepsake. Please phone Oak. 5891, morning.

LOST—Grip, cor. 12th and Washington, containing woman's apparel and keys. 1026 10th st.; liberal reward.

LOST—At or near auto show, brooch; crescent and clover leaf set with pearls. Phone Oakland 5690.

LOST in North Oakland, leather wallet containing papers. Return to 442 57th street.

LOST—Auto plate 37315. Finder please leave at 1123 Broadway, cor. of J. Hay Smith; reward.

LOST—Jan. 15, on Bway, bet. 3-4 p. gold chain set with rhinestone and black onyx; reward. 1083 W.

LOST—Overcoat; gray chinchilla; vicinity Foothill Blvd., bet. 30th-60th; reward. H. Masters, 4037 Howe st., Pied.

LADY'S small gold watch with wind-up mechanism, in leather wrist band. Oakland 2840.

LOST—32x4 tire and rim. Return to 1540 Henry st.; Berkeley; reward.

LOST—Tuesday, Royal Society picks. 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

LOST—A gold signet ring with blue stone; reward. 73 E. 16th.

LOST—Mandolin. Notify at the Savage Tire Co., Oak. 536; reward.

LOST—Boston ball, female; reward. A. T. Smith, 3046 Lee st., Berkeley.

STRAY—Blue Persian cat. Return to Mrs. C. F. Frang, 5165 Lockley av.

## PERSONALS

ANY GIRL in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5265 Alameda ave., Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 564.

## FRATERNAL

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Lion Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Broadway, 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Jan. 22, 9 p. Jesse Robinson presiding; 10 a. H. Ziegler presiding.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., 1918 Grove and Broadway, 1083 W. 1083 W. 1083 W.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE No. 103, ESQUIRE rank Thurs. Jan. 18, 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Hall, 215 Alameda, M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; J. A. Denniston, K. of R. and C.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wednesday, 8 p. m., 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 21th and Alameda sts. Visiting brothers welcome.

Knights of Pythias

Page Rank Wed., Jan. 24. Refreshments will be served.

Knights of Pythias

CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and C.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7230 meets Friday evening, Jan. 19, at St. George Hall, 25th-Grove.

Knights of Pythias

Installation of officers and Pythian brothers welcome.

Knights of Pythias

Pythian Castle, 12th-Alameda. Thos. F. Shaw, C. R.; J. McCracken, Secretary, 4103 Piedmont ave.

Knights of Pythias

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Branch Office—McCracken's Pharmacy, cor. Adeline and Harrison streets, Phone Piedmont 3775.

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Branch Office—Nietzsch Avenue, Phone Elmhurst 74.

Branch Office—883 Market Street, Phone Kearny 5700.

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Branch Office—Edwin P. Brown, 3800 Broadway, Phone Richmond 255.

Branch Office—Point Richmond—Mrs. H. Casey, 49 Washington avenue, Phone Richmond 255.

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Branch Office—Santa Cruz—Cor. Pacific and Soquel Avenue, Phone 239.

Branch Office—Napa—118 First street, Phone 683 R.

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Branch Office—Reno—36 West 2nd street, Phone, Main 400.



### HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOUR horses for sale; auto taken the place come and make offer, one to 1200 lbs., another 1400 lbs. 207 Washington st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE PRICES. WATER CO., 5TH A. MADISON.

FOR SALE—A good delivery mare, v cheap. Call at 732 15th st.

HORSE, harness, wagon, \$35. 677 Sycamore st.

SWELL mare, 8 years; rubber-tired (S) heavy harness; cost \$400; no O refused; might trade. 611 Federal B.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHICKERING piano; rich tone; bench included; \$75 cash. 1503 Telegraph.

NEW mah. player, 2 mos. old; cost \$

42 rolls; \$275, terms or cash. 1803 Te  
urg. STECK Grand, baby style; cost \$1000;  
cash \$400; may consider terms;  
bargain. 1803 Telegraph; Lakeside 4  
ND. 30 GOOD Victor records for \$7.50.  
19 Bacon Bldg.; no dealers.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED**

**WANTED**—A high grade piano (b grand preferred) for equity \$750 in good lots; balance \$500; very easy terms. Box 5600, Tribune.

**SEWING MACHINES.**  
**AA—\$ DOWN, \$1 PER WEEK.**  
 We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, \$15; White Rotary,

new, \$15; New Home, \$15; Singer, \$ sewing order, \$8; New Home, \$8; good machine, \$2 to \$6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired and cleaned and adjusted, \$1.50. DAVIS, 11th st., cor. Clay. Phone Lakeside 2-1111.

**EXTRAORDINARY values in second hand and floor samples, cash or credit.**  
 White Sewing Machine Co., 522 14th St., N. W.

**McNALLY** sells, rents and repairs  
makes, 549 18th st., bet. San Pablo  
Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

**NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co.,**  
makes sold, rented and repaired.  
14th, near Jefferson: phone Oak. 17

**TYPEWRITERS.**  
**Rental Rates; 4 Mos., \$5**  
 Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms  
 Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter  
 change, 1435 Broadway, Oakland 92  
**ROYAL No. 10.** used short time:

condition; also desk; terms. Call 90  
14th, after 7 p. m.; ph. Elmhurst

**TYPEWRITERS RENTED**

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AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE  
506 Market st., S. F.: Douglas

OAKLAND SEEKS

STATE EXHIBIT

**Effort Under Way to Secure Quarters at Lakeside Park for Display.**

Active efforts were started today by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to secure the exhibition through legislative channels, the establishment of the California State Exhibition at suitable quarters at Lakeside Park.

and endorsed by all local industrial, commercial and improvement organizations. It calls for the expenditure of \$300,000 for housing accommodations and the planning and arrangement of an exhibit. It also requires the erection of a building on the north shore of Lakeside park, with four stories and a central tower.

will form the first unit of the great  
seum system, of which it is to be an  
egral part.

Efforts are being made today at  
rramento, through county represent  
and special agents of the Chamber  
Commerce, to have the legislature  
bill appropriating the necessary mon

make the project feasible. Sam Hui, chairman of the museum committee, library board, and a member of the museum committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has assured the latter organization that an additional \$300,000 can be secured if the state makes the proper appropriation from private subscription.

In the event that such a museum  
tem can be established as outlined in  
promoters of the project, announce-  
has been made by Mrs. Phoebe I  
that she will donate her \$1,000,000 I  
fan antique collection to Oakland.  
Snow, a collector of note, who has

largest collection of eggs in the world. His home in Newark, has also agreed to turn over certain whole departments of the collection if the city of Oakland will provide the necessary housing accommodations.

In attempting to secure state aid planned to make possible the erect-

the buildings needed for the purpose in so doing to secure a big state capital from every county within its borders which will make the museum a big thing and advertising card to tourists and others. Efforts are to be made to get the sanction of Governor Johnson, to the association will prior to the

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and two sons, John R.  
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## Bewildered

### Villa Reports

is causing delay in withdrawal of General 23. One report received Department today said forces had dispersed the the Parral district, and Villa has begun an at-

hua City. Both reports  
to Department agents,







## Furniture

**Auction Sale**  
of the fine furniture  
carpets, rugs, pianos  
piano player  
W. Wrenn and others. Sale  
**1007 Clay Street,**  
near Tenth st., Oakland, sale  
**Friday, January 19th**  
10 a. m. Open for inspection the  
afternoon and evening.  
Springs. In part: Two fine up-  
per, five odd parlor places, lace  
carpets, rugs, pictures, birds  
and oak odd dressers, chiffoni-  
ers, wash stands, wash basins,  
and buffet beds, oak dining table  
and stool, glass and silver war-  
m water faucet, etc. etc.  
**MUSKIE AND WILLIS BE SOLD**  
by  
**A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers**

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Under. Sale at 1007 Clay st., C  
Sale

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH  
P. M. MUST BE SOLD.  
W. E. DEAN, Trustee.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL AUCTIONEERS

**Sailors, Attention**

Order of The Referee in Bankruptcy  
Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 2 P. M.  
in the Saloons of Meysel & Meysel  
3669 3rd Street, Near Franklin

the personal property of the estate of  
J. Book, Bankrupt, Counters, chairs,  
cutting tables, benches 20  
W. E. DEAN, Trustee.

**BOOK INCREASES**

**INVENTION'S FARM**

Despite Europe's Big Demand  
Number of Horses in 1915  
Was 21,195,000.

There has been a steady increase in the number of horses on the farms of the United States in the past few years, despite the tremendous loss of horses sent from this country to Europe for war use and the great necessity of motor traction for farm and other purposes. The total number of horses on farms and ranges throughout January, 1915, was 21,195,000 at \$2,190,125,000, compared with 19,000 in 1914 valued at \$2,015,000. In 1913, the total number was 19,873,000 in 1910, according to a survey by the Crop Estimating of the Bureau of Crop Production of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The average value of horses in the United States at the commencement of 1915 was \$103.53 and at the corresponding time in 1914 it was \$103.53.

estimates. The number of r  
ary 1, 1915, was 4,479,000 and in J  
, 1914, 4,449,000.

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firsts, 17c; California  
s, 35c; Young Americas,  
; firsts, 19c; Wisconsin Triplets,  
Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts

New Young Americans, fancy, 110; domestic, 100; Oregon Triplets, 10; extra fancy, 28c; New York Twins, 10; New York Triplets, 25c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter, week ending, 2763; creamery, 40150; fresh butter, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 10; extra fancy—receipts, 6233; fresh butter, extra firsts, 15647; second quality, 15490; firsts, 2763½c; extras, steady; receipts, 1218; state butter, 24½¢; average, fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter 100 lbs., \$3.35½c.

Wool—Receipts 1415 cases; unchanged.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Metal Exchange was down \$7.70 bid; spot metal, 100 pounds delivery, 94¼¢.

F. HUTTON & C  
MEMBERS:  
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
NEW YORK COMMERCE EXCHANGE  
NEW YORK COFFEE EXCHANGE  
NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE  
NEW ORLEANS GRAIN EXCHANGE  
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE  
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OAKLAND OFFICE:  
First National Bank Building  
Telephone: Lakeside 1971.



# Don't Suffer From Piles

Send For Free Trial Treatment.  
No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It



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# ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and counter the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A pain in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way to keep in good condition day in and day out is by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL FLAX-SEED OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Flaxseed Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

# Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City says he is convinced that too much medicine is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill, which occasionally occurs, has passed. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-rheumatic tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuritis and all pains.

# USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves itching and restores the foot to its normal condition. It kills the bacteria and prevents dandruff, itching, and all other foot troubles. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold everywhere. For a full trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, 100 N. Y.—Advertisement.

# Ad-Masque

**\$1,000.00 IN PRIZES**  
A thousand dollars in valuable prizes will be awarded to those securing the largest number of subscriptions in accordance with the rules printed below. A portion of these prizes may be yours for a little effort.

# Conditions of the Contest, and Prizes to Be Awarded:

- Any Lodge, Association, Union, Store, can nominate a candidate for Queen by using the attached coupon.
- The nominating coupon will entitle the candidate to 1000 complimentary votes.
- Additional votes will be credited the candidate as follows:  
**SCHEDULE BELOW FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLY**  
One 12 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The Tribune.....500 votes  
One 6 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The Tribune.....200 votes  
One 3 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The Tribune.....75 votes  
**OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT ALSO.**  
Renew your subscription and votes will be counted as follows:  
One 12 months' renewal subscription paid in advance.....200 votes  
One 6 months' renewal subscription paid in advance.....75 votes  
One 3 months' renewal subscription paid in advance.....25 votes

**Free Coupon—Good For Five Votes**  
Coupons Good for FIVE VOTES will be published in The TRIBUNE Every Evening. Fill Out Coupon and Mail to Contest Headquarters.

FOR FULL INFORMATION CALL UP LAKESIDE 6000  
**Ad-Masque Queen Selection Bureau**

Help Us Select a Queen

Good for 1000 Votes

Nomination Blank  
Can be used ONLY ONCE for any one candidate.  
OAKLAND TRIBUNE AD-MASQUE Queen Bureau.  
Please enter name (write name in full and plainly)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
as a candidate for Queen of the SECOND ANNUAL AD-MASQUE BALL, February 1, 1917.  
Send me necessary supplies, information, etc. My identity is to be kept from the candidate \_\_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_ Scratch one.  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Help Us Select a Queen

# PROHIBITION-PROGRESSIVE MERGER PLAN

Tentative Scheme for Joining Two Parties Disclosed at the National Committee Rally in Progress at Chicago

Chairmen of Organizations Ask Delegates to Consider Matter of Consolidation and Conference Being Arranged

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Tentative plans for a merger of the Prohibition and Progressive parties were disclosed today by J. L. Newman of the Prohibition national committee in conference here.

The proposals will be discussed at meetings between representatives of the two parties in Atlanta, Ga., next month and in St. Louis in April.

According to Newman, Matthew Hale, national chairman of the Progressive party, and J. A. Hopkins, chairman of the reorganization committee of the party, have written from the latter party meet Progressive delegates to formulate plans for the amalgamation of the two organizations.

Part of a letter from Hopkins was given out. It reads:  
"I feel sure our committee wish to have your representatives at our convention. At least I would ask your delegates to be our guests at this convention and invitations will be sent later confirming this."  
"In the meantime I will try to arrange a conference with you as to the manner in which consolidation can be effected."

The Prohibition national committee adopted resolutions designed to bring together three warring Prohibition factions. Efforts will be made to obtain a delegate from every anti-liquor organization in the United States to attend the session at Washington in April. A campaign is planned to pledge every congressman to the dry cause.

# Catholic Pastor Scores Billy Sunday's Method

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A lively fight against Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign in New York was presaged today by the Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church, one of the most influential in the city. In a message to his flock and to church people generally Father McMahon bitterly attacked the baseball evangelist's methods.

"There is strong evidence," declared Father McMahon, "that Sunday deliberately makes himself an instrument of capitalists to make working people content and submissive under injustice."

# Shriners Honor Dewey's Memory at Ceremonial



DR. J. LORAN PEASE.

Carried Late Admiral's Ensign in Parade; Meeting Recalls Distinction.

Members of Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, last night adopted a resolution of sympathy and regret for the death of Admiral George Dewey, who, three years ago, allowed Aahmes Temple to carry his official ensign in a huge parade at Washington, D. C. It was while the local shrine was on its way to Atlanta, Ga., for participation in the 1914 Imperial Council that Admiral Dewey granted the Oakland men the extraordinary privilege.

Treasured by the members of Aahmes Temple, memory of Dewey's graciousness found expression during last night's activities in passage of the resolution and by the hundreds of nobles present standing in silent reverent of several minutes.  
Installation ceremonies occurred last night, with officers for 1917 inducted into various places. Following the ceremonial several hundred nobles present participated in a banquet. Ben O. Johnson, outgoing potentate, was presented with a life membership, a diamond studded jewel of past potentate and a gold watch and fob by members present. A. Hill with a thirty-third degree watch charm in appreciation of his services to the shrine and to Captain L. E. Westrich was given a jewel because of his work as commander at the patrol.  
The officers installed were:  
Illustrious potentate, Dr. J. Loran Pease;

# CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Advertisement.

# S. P. TO BUILD FREIGHT CARS

Sproule Announces That All the Wooden Construction Will Be Handled by R. R.

Announcement that the Southern Pacific Company has adopted the plan of building all its wooden freight cars, such as box and flat cars, at its own shops and will make them from lumber produced along its lines, was made by President Sproule, who returned recently from New York and other eastern cities.  
"The plan," said Sproule, "is in furtherance of our policy to favor home industry and will provide a good market for a great deal of western timber. The construction will be done principally at our Sacramento shops. So our local payrolls and those of the mills supplying us will be increased. We plan to build as soon as possible 2000 box, 450 stock and 500 flat cars. These, added to the 2700 new refrigerator cars just ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, of which about 1000 will be built in California, will give us 6650 new freight cars for the coming season—enough to ward off the hardships through shortages of railroad equipment experienced this season, provided we can get our cars returned to us after they are unloaded at destination. The Southern Pacific as you know is half owner of the Pacific Fruit Express."

# Pack Is Re-elected Forestry President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Charles Lathrop Pack of Cleveland, Ohio, was re-elected president of the American Forestry Association here today. New vice-presidents elected were: Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston of New Jersey and T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware. The treasurer re-elected is John E. Jenks, editor of the Army and Navy Journal. The creation of a national forestry reserve embracing a highway between Washington and Baltimore was advocated.

First rabban, B. A. Forrester; assistant rabban, Charles Chubb; high priest and prophet, Maurice Stewart; Oriental guide, Francis Smith; treasurer, J. A. Hill; recorder, B. H. Morgan; trustee, A. Ott; captain of the guard, Charles McLafferty; outer guard, Magnus Hill; director, J. B. A. Stewart; marshal, M. J. Madison; first ceremonial master, Herbert L. Breed; second ceremonial master, Dr. C. F. Jarvis.

# THREE PASS FIRST ANNAPOLIS TESTS

B. H. Hanlon, Student at the Technical High School, Has High Mark.

Results of the preliminary examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis have been announced, three young men, living in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, attaining the right to take the final tests in San Francisco, February 19. Out of the eleven candidates who wrote papers last Saturday in Oakland High School, B. H. Hanlon, 999 Forty-second street, Oakland, a student at Technical High School; William H. Brandes, 2615 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda High School graduate, and Earle Lowell, 60 Plaza Drive, Berkeley, and a graduate of that city's schools, were declared eligible to continue efforts to enter the government school.

Under direction of Professor C. E. Keyes, principal of the Oakland High School, the candidates were examined one hour each on the following subjects: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, English, geometry and history. Teachers from Alameda high school, Technical high, Fremont high, University high and Berkeley high assisted Keyes in his examination duties.

Hanlon, having passed the tests with the highest rating, will enter the academy should he pass the next test in San Francisco. Falling Brandes will be selected should he pass the final examinations. In the event of both failing, Lowell has an opportunity for entrance if he succeeds.

BARTLETT ARRANGES GAMES. VALLEJO, Jan. 18.—Manager Bartlett team announces that basketball 130-pound quintet will come here a week from Friday to play a return game with the locals, and that on the following Friday he has arranged for his Colts to meet St. Ignace's.

# A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

# Jurors Seeking to Save Man From Rope

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The affidavits of seven of the twelve jurors who convicted John Vance Wilt of murder in the first degree, fixing death as the penalty, were presented to Governor Hiram Johnson in the hearing on the application for a commutation of the sentence from death to life. According to the affidavits, the seven jurors favored life sentence in the first instance, but, on the statement of one of the jurors that, if Wilt were given life he would in time be paroled and would undoubtedly avenge his conviction with further murder degradation, changed their verdict from life to death. This was the principal point in favor of the condemned man, who is to die at San Quentin on February 9 unless the Governor intervenes.

# Offers Bill to Keep Contracts in America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, a Republican, today introduced a resolution designed to make illegal the purchase of government supplies from any foreign firm. "Every consideration of patriotism," the resolution says, requires that supplies for the army, the navy and other departments of the federal government should be manufactured in the United States by American workmen receiving American wages." The resolution was prompted by Secretary Daniels' award to a British firm of a contract for armor piercing projectiles.

brother-in-law, Warren C. Smith, a storekeeper having a place of business near Germantown last year. No action was taken by the Governor.

LESSER BROS. WASHINGTON MARKET LESSER BROS.

# FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

FILLET or TENDERLOIN of SOLE—12½c  
Per pound .....  
RED SALMON—Per pound .....17½c  
Herring or Small Soles 5c  
—Per pound .....  
Extra Large Eastern Oysters—per dozen .....30c  
Rock Cod, per lb.....12½c  
California Oysters—per hundred .....50c  
Striped Bass, per lb.....15c  
Fresh Boiled Deep Sea CRABS, ea. .25c and 30c

# WASHINGTON MARKET

Lesser Brothers—"Market of Quality"  
Cor. 9th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

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# DOLLAR FRIDAY

Butterick Patterns  
Subscribe for the Delineator Now  
Ask at the Pattern Counter About Special Offer  
Whitthorne & Swan  
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# FRIDAY, AS USUAL, BARGAIN DAY

COME EARLY TOMORROW. TREMENDOUS VALUES. ONE DOLLAR BUYS MORE THAN USUAL. In many instances just twice as much. Every item is a real money-saver. Liberal quantities except where noted, but at tomorrow's sale prices there's no telling whether any lot will last an hour or all day. For obvious reasons quantities may be limited. PRICES FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

5-Inch SATIN - EDGE MOIRE RIBBON - All silk, wide range of most desirable shades, Regular 25c quality—7 yards....	\$1	\$1.50 and \$1.75 BLACK LEATHER BAGS - A varied line of styles and sizes, neatly fitted and lined. At.....	\$1	\$2.75 and \$3.25 BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS Your choice of any sweep- er in the house at..... Limit of 1 to a customer— Third Floor.	\$1	MARQUETTE SASH CURTAINS - White or natural color. All made, neatly hemmed and trimmed. Worth 65c—3 pair .....	\$1
144 SKIRTS OF WHITE EMBROIDERY THREAD —Worth \$3.50, as it is usually sold 2 skeins for 5c. Excellent quality of thread in the best sizes... Third Floor.	\$1	COATS' MERCERIZED CROCHET THIRDS— Sold elsewhere at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 box, ac- cording to size. We have all sizes from 3 to 100 at, box .....	\$1	STAMPED CREPE NIGHTGOWNS - Good quality of crepe. All sizes. Worth 95c each— 2 for .....	\$1	WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP CHAMOISETTE GLOVES —White only. 2 pair....	\$1
\$1.50 UMBRELLAS—For men and women. Good quality of American fab- rics, 8-rib, good assort- ment of handles. Each...	\$1	BROADCLOTH COLLARS —Long square back; some hemstitched; others satin trimmed; some with picot edge. Sell regularly in stock at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 —Each .....	\$1	AUTO VEILS—Of chif- fon cloth, in Kelly green, Alice blue and navy; \$1.25 value—Each .....	\$1	BLACK SILK MESSA- LINE—Reg. \$1.25 qual- ity; 36 inches wide— Yard .....	\$1
SILK and WOOL POP- LINS—Black and all col- ors; 40 inches wide. Our reg. \$1.25 quality—Yard	\$1	DRESS VELVETEEN— Black, navy and myrtle green; 36 inches wide; \$1.50 yard quality, at...	\$1	ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE - Cream, flesh, pink, light blue, brown and navy; 36 inches wide. Worth \$1.25—at, yard....	\$1	ALL-WOOL POPLIN— One of the season's pop- ular materials. Always \$1.25 yard. Black and colors—Yard .....	\$1
EVERY FASHIONABLE HAT IN THE HOUSE—Trimmed or untrimmed. For women and misses. Also a lot of new white and black high-crown Satin Turbans. Values up to \$7.50—Ea...	\$1	Sale of BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE WAISTS—All new Spring styles—just received. Not one worth less than \$2.00. Plenty of all sizes— Each .....	\$1	FINE SILKOLINE COMFORTS— Filled with white cot- ton, plain colored borders. Worth \$2.00. At, Each .....	\$1	Sale of CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Em- broidered and lace trimmed. French and Mother Hub- bard styles. Values \$1.25 to \$2.25. Ages 6 months to 6 years—Each.....	\$1
BROKEN LINE OF CHILD- REN'S SWEATERS— Red, navy and Oxford gray, shawl collar. Ages 6 to 10 years only. Values to \$1.95—Each.....	\$1	KAYSER ITALIAN SILK HOSE - Black, white, bronze and gray; also broken lines and odd lines of other silk hose. All \$1.50 value—at, pair....	\$1	MUSLIN CORSET COV- ERS—Lace and embroi- dery trimmed. The reg- ular 50c kind—3 for....	\$1	MUSLIN DRAWERS— Ruffle of lace and em- broidery, finished with tucks; 50c kind—3 pair..	\$1
WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE—Black or white. All sizes of the 25c qual- ity—5 pair .....	\$1	WOMEN'S \$1.50 WOOL- MIXED PETTICOATS— Ribbed. Assorted dark colors—Each .....	\$1	WOOL-MIXED UNDER- WEAR - For women. Vests and Union Suits. Values are \$1.25 and \$1.50 —Each .....	\$1	MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS—With high auto collar. Gray or olive. Regular \$1.50 value— Each .....	\$1
CORSETS—Broken lines and odds and ends, dis- carded numbers, but not old styles. Values up to \$4.50—pair .....	\$1	MEN'S FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS—Pink and blue stripes. A 75c value—2 for .....	\$1	MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOCKS—Black and col- ors. The kind that sells now at \$1.80—Box of 6...	\$1	BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Good serviceable quality, size 46x38; 12½c value—Dozen .....	\$1
MEN'S RADIUM SOCKS —Black and gray cotton. The regular 12½c kind. Dozen .....	\$1	WHITE SHEET BLANK- ETS - Heavy quality, blue and pink borders, size 66x76; \$1.35 value— Pair .....	\$1	BLEACHED HUCK TOW- ELS—Heavy grade with red border, size 17x32— Dozen .....	\$1	BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, soft finish. Sells regularly at 15c yd. —10 yds. ....	\$1
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy quality, size 21x44; 25c value—6 for .....	\$1	OAKLAND'S BARGAIN EVENT Washington Street at Eleventh Street				\$1	
HONEYCOMB SPREADS —Double-bed size, Mar- cella pattern; \$1.25 value —Each .....	\$1	BLEACHED SHEETING —Heavy and serviceable, full 81 inches wide; 32½c value—4 yards for..... Limit of 12 yards to a customer.				\$1	